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CARRANZA HAS NOT GIVEN PERMISSION TO USE RAILWAYS?

Foreign Minister Aguilar Denies Such Privilege Was Granted the United States.

DE FACTO CABINET MEETS

Discusses Modifications Suggested by United States to Recently Proposed Agreement

Queretaro, Mexico, April 7. — The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use Mexican railways for any purpose whatever, said General Candido Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign relations, after a meeting of the Carranza cabinet today.

At the cabinet meeting General Carranza and his advisers discussed modifications suggested by the United States in the recent proposals for an agreement for crossing the frontier between the United States and Mexico by the armed forces of the respective governments. The latest proposals of the Washington State Department were received yesterday from Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican minister designate to the United States.

General Aguilar denied vigorously stories in the American press to the effect than the Carranza government had given permission to the United States army forces to use Mexican railways for transportation of foodstuffs and supplies.

"Please rectify these false statements," said General Aguilar to the Associated Press. "The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use Mexican railways for any purpose whatever."

ONLY "COMMERCIAL" USE OF THE RAILWAY WAS GRANTED

Washington, April 7.—General Carranza agreed about two weeks ago to "commercial" use of the Mexican Northwestern railway to ship supplies destined to United States troops in Mexico. Such shipments already are being sent over the road by private parties.

Special Agent Rodgers at Queretaro now has been instructed to urge the de facto government to issue immediately necessary orders to definitely specify to what extent local authorities on the border may permit the railroad to be employed for such purposes.

It is assumed here that the statement of Aguilar was made to re-assure the Mexican people that the Carranza government had not allowed the American expedition to take control of the roads.

TO FIGHT LYNCH LAW.

Aggressive Educational Campaign Will be Started at Once.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—An aggressive educational campaign against lynch law in the South is to be undertaken immediately by the new Association of Southern Church Colleges.

The organization, composed of representatives of 18 Southern institutions of learning, was formed here last night with the election of officers headed by Dr. C. M. Bishop, of the Texas Presbyterian College. It will have the moral support of 40 Southern educational institutions.

The avowed object of the association, according to its originators, would be to conduct a campaign against the "spirit which prompts lynchings." A publicity bureau is to be established, speakers are to be sent out and the alumni of the various institutions are to be asked to do personal work.

Statistics were presented at the meeting which, it is said, showed that during the past 30 years there had been 4,000 lynchings. About 90 per cent occurred in the South.

BRITISH REPLY REGARDING CHINA INCIDENT RECEIVED

Rejoinder by State Department Expected to be Made Soon.

Washington, April 7.—Great Britain's reply to Secretary Lansing's request for an explanation of the seizure of Germans and Austrians from the steamer China is now before the State Department and a rejoinder will go forward soon. It is entirely probable that the right of a belligerent to seize an enemy civilian will be sharply criticised unless it can be demonstrated that the civilian actually has been engaged in warlike operations, and not merely political activity.

Counsellor Polk, of the State Department, flatly denied tonight that he ever had told Sir Cecil Spring-Rice that the United States would demand the release of the men unless it could be proved that they were on their way home for service as combatants. He said he had seen such a report published, but that it was utterly without foundation.

CANTON REPORTED QUIET

No Disturbance Since Province Declared Its Independence.

Peking, China, April 7.—Paul R. Josselyn, American vice-consul at Canton, telegraphed the American minister, Dr. Paul Reinsch, today that no disturbances have occurred in Canton following declaration of the independence of Kwang Tung province. Both the civil and military governors of the province proclaimed its independence.

Kwang Tung is an importance province in the southern part of the empire on the China sea. Its capital is Canton. Its population is estimated at between 22,000,000 and 30,000,000.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE MOVING SOUTH

General Pershing Confirms Statements That They are Trailing Villa Through Satevo

AEROPLANES UNSUCCESSFUL

Art Not Dependable as Source for Information—Weather Interferes With Wireless—Colonel Brown's Column Located.

San Antonio, Texas, April 7.—General Pershing, in a delayed dispatch received by General Funston today, confirmed previous reports that American troops were moving southward from Cusihuirachic on Villa's trail through Satevo and that all information available at his headquarters indicated that the fugitive bandit was traveling in the direction of Parral.

General Pershing explained failure to report more frequently by statements that the aeroplanes on which he had depended for communication had been unable to operate successfully and that weather conditions had interfered with transmission of messages by field wireless. He added that he had not been in communication with his headquarters at Colonia Dublan for nine days.

General Pershing said the four wounded at Guerrero were in no danger and two had almost recovered.

Reports, apparently reliable are that troops of the de facto government had been stationed at strategic points south of Villa's last reported position.

General Pershing reported that one of his flying scouts had located Colonel Brown's column at Cusihuirachic April 5. It was believed here that by this time Colonel Brown, after the receipt of supplies that arrived at Cusihuirachic April 5 had again joined in the chase. His column was the first to arrive as far south as Cusihuirachic but exhaustion of supplies had forced him to halt there.

General Funston said today that he had received letters from three undertakers asking for Villa's body. One of them offered to divide equally whatever money he might make out of the gift.

ACCURATE AMERICAN FIRE IS FEARED BY THE BANDITS

Columbus, N. M., April 7.—Proof of the marksmanship of American soldiers has done more than any other development of the campaign in Mexico to strike fear into the hearts of Villa's followers, according to reports from across the border. The straight shooting done at Columbus, that of the little detachment that pursued the bandits across the line, after the raid, and that at Guerrero and Aguas-Calientes was totally unexpected by the Mexicans.

"Villa's followers had been taught that the Americans were weaklings, cowards, who were afraid to match their strength with Mexican forces," a naturalized Mexican said today. "They believed in their ignorance implicitly in themselves and their ability to conquer any force they should encounter. I am convinced that before the Columbus raid their feeling was that of contempt of a larger man for a smaller, weaker antagonist."

The first shock was given the Villa bandits when 79 of their men were killed by half as many troopers of the 13th cavalry, who made the sortie across the international line after the raid. But even then they did not realize their own weakness, soldiers and civilians returning from the front reporting that in the towns through which the band passed in its flight, its members boasted of their superiority over the "gringo" forces. It was at Guerrero that the contrast between the marksmanship of the two forces was demonstrated. There the troopers of the Seventh cavalry, shooting cooly and steadily, sent almost every bullet to its mark, while Gen. Hernandez's soldiers fired wildly as they ran, nearly all shooting high above the heads of the Americans. As a result only four American cavalrymen were slightly wounded, while 15 times that number of Villa followers were killed and as many more wounded.

LETTERS WRITTEN ON BITS OF "HARD TACK" CARTONS

Columbus, N. M., April 7.—Cardboard sides of "hard tack" cartons are being used by the advanced detachments of American troops in Mexico for letter writing purposes. Three bags of mail, all written on bits of box, arrived at the army base here today. Some soldiers contented themselves with fashioning postcards, while others extemporized envelopes by folding a second bit of the cardboard over the communication. This was taken by officers here to substantiate reports that the troops are close on the trail of Villa making all possible speed, not even waiting for supplies.

VILLA DEFINITELY LOCATED LAST NIGHT AT LA BOQUILLA

El Paso, Texas, April 7.—Francisco Villa was definitely located at La Boquilla tonight in a code message received here from Torreon, Mexico. La Boquilla is 55 miles southeast of Satevo and about an equal distance north of Parral.

The message said that the bandit had been at Santa Rosalia a couple of days ago and from there had turned west to La Boquilla. Santa Rosalia is on the Mexican Central railroad, 58 miles southeast of Chihuahua City. It was formerly one of the most important mining towns in central Chihuahua. Millions of American dollars are said to have been invested in the Santa Rosalia mines and smelter but the place has been practically deserted since Mexico's present troubles began. From Santa Rosalia, a short spur on the Central railroad runs to La Boquilla, about 20 miles distant. At the latter place is famous Galentine Hot Springs, a health resort which rivalled

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CARRANZA HAS NOT ASKED WITHDRAWAL

Lansing Flatly Denies Reports of Request to Recall the Troops from Mexico

HE ISSUES A STATEMENT

De Facto Troops Actually Co-Operating in Chase for Villa—No Word Received Direct From Pershing Since Tuesday.

Washington, April 7.—Recurring reports that the Carranza government had asked, formally or otherwise, for withdrawal of the American forces from Mexico brought forth a statement from Secretary Lansing tonight, flatly denying that such a request had been made formally or by intimation or suggestion.

Mr. Lansing explained that when the American expedition had been ordered across the border to pursue Villa, General Carranza had inquired of the State Department regarding the proposed strength of the force and campaign plans contemplated. Since then the de facto government has been kept advised constantly regarding the progress of the chase.

Belief in some quarters that Carranza had asked or soon would ask how much further into Mexico the United States intended to send its soldiers has been based on the belief that Villa's trail was "getting cold." The last report to the State Department several days ago had Villa located. Since then department agents have reported inability to secure any further definite clues.

De Facto Troops Co-Operating.

An encouraging feature of the campaign today was found in reports of both State and War Departments indicating actual co-operation between American and de facto government troops. News from the border is to the effect that the Americans had penetrated as far south as Cienegulilla, near Satevo.

A dispatch from American Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua, through General Bell, reported an engagement at Cienegulilla April 4, between Carranza troops under General Gavazos and 50 Villa bandits, in which the outlaws lost 10 killed and two captured. Mr. Letcher also confirmed reports of the fight April 1, between 10th cavalry troops under Colonel Brown with a Villa band at Agua Calientes, in which between 30 and 40 outlaws were reported killed.

The consul's report quoted Colonel Brown as saying that for two weeks his command had subsisted largely on beef and corn, but that the mining company had brought in a special train of supplies, including forage to replenish American stores. Officials believed it possible the special train of supplies referred to was the one which left Juarez yesterday.

No Word Direct from Pershing.

Difficulties of communications were indicated by the fact that Consul Letcher's dispatches were sent on the Mexican wires and addressed to General Bell at El Paso instead of to the State Department. Since Tuesday night the War Department has been without word direct from General Pershing and no information came today regarding military developments.

Secretary Baker said he had no information regarding the progress southward of the American forces and had received no word that supplies handled through private shippers had begun to move on Mexican railroads from Juarez.

The State Department received official reports tonight that the value of Carranza currency had risen materially during the last few days, over 50

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ONE OF BIGGEST DAYS IN COLUMBUS' HISTORY

Three Thousand Children and as Many Others at Whiteville

Attorney General Bickett Delivers Inspiring Address on "Cribs and Cradles"—Big Dinner Served. Various Contests.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 7.—Favored with a clear sky during the forenoon, the morning exercises of the second annual county commencement for this county were witnessed by perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled in the county, variously estimated at 6,000 to 8,000 people, 3,000 of whom were school children representing in part practically every school in the county. Two special trains, from Tabor and Wilmington, arrived at 9:30, bringing five coaches each literally packed and jammed with pupils and patrons of the county schools.

Immediately after the arrival of the special trains the parade formed at the station and marched to the court house led by A. F. Powell, Jr., with Attorney General T. W. Bickett, the speaker of the day, Solicitor Homer Lyon and Walter Powell, followed by 3,000 school children with their teachers and a string of automobiles that reached almost the entire distance from the station to the court house, or more than one mile long. Marching at the head of the automobile parade was the

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MAY REACH FINAL STAGE NEXT WEEK

Leaders Hope the Army Increase Bill Will Soon be Before Conference Committee

SMITH PROPOSAL ADOPTED

Provides for Vocational Training for Enlisted Men—Lengthy Debate on Various Proposals for Nitrogen Plant.

Washington, April 7.—Administration leaders in Congress are hopeful the army increase bill, the first of the great National defense measures will enter its final stage next week before the joint conference commitee. Indications tonight were that the only remaining section likely to cause prolonged debate in the Senate was that of fixing the peace strength of the regular army.

The Senate voted on only one amendment to the bill today, adopting without roll call the proposal of Senator Smith, of Georgia, that enlisted men in the regular army hereafter be given opportunity for 75 hours of vocational education a month during active service in peace times. Civilian instructors to aid army officers in this work are authorized by the amendment which specifies that the training shall be in agriculture or the mechanic arts. Senator Chamberlain accepted the amendment when Senator Smith reduced the time allotted from 94 to 75 hours a month.

Debate on Nitrogen Plant.

Debate on various proposals for the erection of a government plant for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen occupied the remainder of the day. The pending amendment was that of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, to appropriate $15,000,000 for a plant, site and process to be determined by the War Department. The surplus capacity over the government's needs in peace time, under the proposal would go into the manufacture of fertilizers to be sold by the government through the secretary of agriculture.

Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, attacked this phase of the amendment as socialistic. He declared himself unalterably opposed to embarking the government on any such venture and questioned its constitutionality. Senator Smith said he had framed the amendment with the purpose of reducing the cost of fertilizer to the farmer because, by a happy circumstance, the government's military needs and those of the farmer could be met at the same time. He insisted that the disposal by the government of its surplus capacity by lease or otherwise was justifiable under the constitution.

The European war was not an unmixed evil, said the South Carolina senator, as it had convinced the people that the United States was totally unprepared on sea or land to force what may come before it. He declared that the basis of all modern warfare was nitric acid and yet no step had been taken to insure an adequate supply. Germany's sulcessful resistance, he asserted, was due to the fact that she had foreseen the need of using atmos-

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Plot to Kill All Rulers of Europe

SCHEME OF BAND OF ANARCHISTS, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT CHICAGO, DISCOVERED BY STATE'S ATTORNEY

Chicago, April 7.—Existence of an international anarchistic plot to assassinate all rulers of Europe has been discovered here, according to formal statement issued today by MacLacy Hcyne, state's attorney for Cook county. The information given to the states attorney is expected to be turned over to Federal authorities.

The prosecutor said his informant intimated that secret meetings had been held in New York at or about the time of the Chicago. According to the states attorney, the plot was known to anarchists in various cities in America as well as in Europe. One man from each city was believed to have been delegated to the work of assassination.

Mr. Hoyne said a written statement had been made to him by an anarchists baring the details of the alleged plot.

Officials said the headquarters of the band of conspirators was in the down town district here and that there would be branches in other cities. According to Mr. Hoyne's informant the Mundelin banquet poisoning was planned by the group which sought the death of the European rulers.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on Army Reorganization bill.

Recessed at 5:30 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Debate on Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill continued.

Military committee arranged to hear Secretary Baker Saturday on the Army Appropriation bill.

Insular committee recommended passage of Philippine Independence bill as it passed the Senate.

Adjourned at 6:08 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

"DRINK BIS-MAS It's Healthful"

CABINET DISCUSSES ATTACKS ON SHIPS

Administration Has Virtually Concluded Sussex Was Torpedoed by German U-Boat

COURSE NOT DECIDED UPON

Taking of Any Decisive Steps is Deferred While Waiting Word From Berlin—President on Trip on Mayflower.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed at length today recent attacks on merchant vessels carrying Americans and agreed to defer any decisive step while awaiting the German government's reply to the inquiry of Ambassador Gerard as to whether German submarines sank the Sussex, Englishman, Manchester Engineer and Eagle Point.

A preliminary report from Mr. Gerard, said in unofficial dispatches to have been forwarded from Berlin, had not arrived here late tonight.

President Wilson left Washington tonight on the naval yacht Mayflower, taking with him complete data on the Sussex and other cases prepared at the State Department. He expects to be away until Sunday night or Monday morning unless definite word from Berlin is received in the meantime. Any information will be sent to him immediately by wireless.

Although some ranking officials of the government already have concluded that Germany is deliberately attacking vessels regardless of the rights of neutrals, it is declared authoritatively that the United States cannot question the German government's good faith until full opportunity has been allowed for a response to Ambassador Gerard's inquiries and for a demonstration of whether submarine commanders are supported in attacking vessels contrary to international law.

The administration virtually has concluded that a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex, and officials now consider the principal point at issue to be whether Germany will adequately punish the officer responsible. What would be considered adequate punishment apparently has not been determined.

Statements in Berlin press dispatches regarding the attitude of German officials are taken by the administration to forecast an admission of the Sussex attack. A statement of Dr. Zimmerman, under secretary for foreign affairs, that in such an event Germany would be ready to meet the United States "more than half way," was read with interest, but judgment was reserved. It was stated definitely that no argumentative notes would be sent to Berlin.

Affidavits on the attacks of the Sussex forwarded on the steamer St. Paul are not expected to reach Washington until Monday and in well informed circles decisive action is not expected before Tuesday's cabinet meeting. At today's meeting a point was made of the number of neutral vessels which apparently have been sunk without warning within the last two weeks.

SCHOONER IS ABANDONED

The Charles A. Campbell Waterlogged and Partly Submerged.

Newport, News, Va., April 7.—Waterlogged and partly submerged the American schooner Charles A. Campebll, Fernandina for New York, has been abandoned at anchor 75 miles southeast of Cape Henry and Captain Pearce, his wife and two childen and crew of 15 men landed at Old Point. A coast guard cutter was sent in search of the Campbell and an effort will be made to bring her to port. The Campbell's home port is Perthamboy. She carried a cargo of railroad ties.

SAYS COTTON IS HELD DOWN BY CONSPIRACY

Heflin Asks for Investigation of New York Exchange

Introduces Resolution in the House After Consulting Attorney General Gregory—Its Provisions Outlined.

Washington, April 7.—Representative Heflin, of Alabama, today introduced a resolution in the House asking for a "complete and thorough investigation of the New York Cotton Exchange," where he said he was convinced that a "conspiracy exists and has existed for some time to hold down the price of cotton." The resolution was prepared after Mr. Heflin had consulted Attorney General Gregory.

Representative Heflin introduced a similar resolution several months ago. That introduced today was presented as a substitute and was agreed on by the committee of the cotton growing states, recently formed here by Southern representatives to secure investigation of what was termed "bear raids on the New York Exchange."

The committee was organized February 26 and petitioned the attorney general to begin an inquiry into the alegel efforts to depress cotton prices. The Department of Justice has been conducting such an investigation but has yet announced what action if any will be taken.

The Heflin resolution would provide for the committee of Foreign and Domestic Commerce or a committee to sit during a congress or a recess at such places as found necessary. It would

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FRENCH RE-OCCUPY MORE LOST GROUND

Continue Vigorous Counter Attack Against the Germans Northwest of Verdun.

GERMAN ATTACK PUT DOWN

Russians Occupy Portions of German Trenches in Lake Nacoss Region. Austrians Recapture Ridge From Italians.

The regian northwest of Verdun around Haucourt and between Bethincourt and Hill 265 is still the scene of sanguinary encounters between French and Germans.

Continuing their vigorous counter attacks on the trenches taken by the Germans between Bethincourt and Hill 265, the French, with the use of hand grenades, have recaptured additional portions of lost ground and in addition made progress in communicating trenches.

Around Haucourt, the Germans launched a violent attack against the French, previously having prepared the way by a heavy bombardment lasting several hours. The French, however, through the use of their curtain of fire and rapid fire guns, put down the attack and forced the Germans to retreat, leaving numerous dead on the ground as they made their way back to their trenches.

On the remainder of the front in France and Belgium, artillery engagements have been in progress.

On the eastern front there has been a continuation of the lively artillery engagements in the lake region south of Dvinsk, especially about Lake Nacosz, where the Russians succeeded in occupying portions of German trenches. The artillery on both sides also has been busy around Riga and Friedrichstadt and in East Galicia.

The Austrians have recaptured from the Italians a ridge north of Monte Cristobal and in the operation took a number of prisoners and captured two machine guns. Attacks by Italians in large force north of the Sugana valley were repulsed, according to Vienna.

Flood conditions along the Tigris river again are hampering the British force, which is endeavoring to make up the river to the relief of the British besieged in Kut El Amara.

In the Caucasus region near the Black sea coast the Russians have captured Turkish positions along the Karadere river and inland along the upper Tchoruk river continue their progress against the Ottomans, notwithstanding cold and heavy snow.

JAPANESE INCENSED AT THE ACTION OF BRITISH WARSHIPS

Tokio, March 11—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—The frequent recurrence of detention and examination of Japanese merchant steamers by British converted cruisers in Indian and Chinese waters, especially the reported firing on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner's Csikuzen Maru and Miyazaki Maru, has excited public opinion in Japan. The press and prominent naval officers denounce the reported action of the British warship as unlawful, and go even to the limit of calling it an insult to the National flag of Japan as well as a menace to Japanese shipping, involving losses to oversea trade.

FRENCH RE-TAKE PORTION OF TRENCHES FROM GERMANS.

Paris, April 7.—The French in a grenade attack have retaken portions of trenches captured from them by the Germans between Bethincourt and hill No. 265 northwest of Verdun, and made progress in communicating trenches in the same region, according to tonight's French official communication. A German attack over a front of about a mile and a quarter around Haucourt was repulsed.

SWEDISH STEAMER CAPTURED BY GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT

London, April 7.—Capture by a German torpedo boat of the Swedish steam ship Vega, from Stockholm for Copenhagen, is reported in an Exchange telegram from Copenhagen. The message says the Swedish government has protested against the capture and demanded the release of the steamship.

GERMANS RE-GAIN PORTION OF TRENCHES AT ST. ELOI

London, April 7.—The British official communication tonight says:

"Yesterday at St. Eloi the enemy succeeded in regaining a portion of the ground we captured March 27. The fighting continues.

"Last night after a very heavy bombardment a small enemy raiding party entered one of our trenches north of the river Ancre but was quickly driven out.

"Today there has been artillery activity about Souchez, Aix-Noulette, St. Eloi and Ypres."

BELGIAN WOMAN, CHARGED TREASON, PUT TO DEATH

Amsterdam, Holland, via London. April 7.—The assertion is made by the Echo Belge that Miss Gabrielle Petit, of Molenbeek, Belgium, has been put to death by Germans after trial by court martial on a charge of treason. It is alleged she conducted an information bureau in the interest of Germany's enemies.

The newspaper also states that Louise De Bettignies, of Lillie, was sentenced to death but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

Another woman, Marie Van Houtte, the newspaper says, has been sentenced to imprisonment for 15 years.

GERMAN LOSSES IN BATTLE OF VERDUN NOW TOTAL 200,000

French Estimates Place Casualties of Enemy at One-Third of Total Men Engaged.

TWO CORPS DEMORALIZED

Statement Says Reinforcements are Used Up Practically as Fast as They Come

Paris, April 7.—The German losses before Verdun up to the present have reached a total of 200,000 men, one of the greatest battle losses in the whole range of warfare, according to semi-official estimates made public here today—"the result of careful inquiry made in the highest quarters in which the figures have been rigorously checked and verified."

"Documentary and verbal testimony gathered and authenticated permit the giving of precise details concerning the losses suffered by the Germans and by us on the Verdun front," says the semi-official communication given to the Associated Press. "During the period from February 21, when the battle began, to April 1 it is known that two army corps, namely the third and the 18th, have been withdrawn from the front, having lost in the first attacks at least one-third of their force. They have re-appeared since and have again suffered like losses.

"The German reinforcements are practically used up as fast as they are put in line. The total effectives of the 18th corps have in their way lost 17,000 men and the third corps has lost 22,000 men.

As to 12ist Division.

"Concerning the 121st division which took possession of north Vaux, about March 12, we have precise information. More than one-half of the seventh regiment of its reserves was put out of action by our machine guns in the ineffectual attack against the slopes of the fort. The sixtieth regiment met similar losses, of which the total reached 60 per cent. of the regiment's effectives.

"Nineteenth German infantry had already suffered similar losses in attacking the village of Vaux on March 9. Its thirteenth company was surprised and annihilated. In entering the village houses, its first battalion was reduced sixty per cent.

"Three regiments of the 11th Bavarian division which led the attack on the Malancourt and the Avocourt woods on March 20 and 22 were each reduced by one-half. Their losses varied between 50 and 60 per cent. The same is true of the losses of the fourth regiment of the second division of Landwehr engaged under similar conditions.

Solely Current Actual Losses.

"The foregoing are only losses during actual attack and do not include the losses of regiments in the trenches or in reserve under the fire of our cannon. They are solely the current actual losses. We know that certain German units have had very high current losses, that is to say, losses from artillery fire, when no action of the infantry was in progress.

"We cite, for instance, the 37th regiment of infantry which was surprised by our fire while on the march to the trenches. It lost about 500 men, and from this fact was so reduced that it would not, on March 10, take part in the attack on the village of Vaux, as was ordered, in place in the 19th regiment, which had been decimated by our machine guns.

"Summarizing, during the 40 days from February 21 to April 1, the Germans had on the Verdun front from Avocourt to Eparges exactly 239 battalions of infantry, representing a minimum of 1,075 companies each, which gives an aggregate of 1,144 companies fully reinforced, the companies varying from 260 to 280 men. The assaulting army, therefore, represented at least 295,000 infantry alone.

Eighty Battalions Put Out.

"Since February 21 the reinforcements have been frequent and heavy. At least 80 battalions have been sent to the rear to be reconstituted. Others have received their reinforcements on the field. It is therefore nearly 450,000 infantry which have appeared upon the firing line, and this estimate is even under the mark.

"Declarations gathered from prisoners and our own observations, lead us to estimate at least one-third of the total engaged as the minimum losses of the German infantry up to April 11 is therefore 150,000 men who have fallen solely upon the first battle line.

"But the German losses don't stop there. In a modern battle, long range guns reach far behind the first line, striking lines of communications and the quarters of troops. As the range of the artillery lengthens, the zone of destruction behind the battle line increases proportionately. The German artillery, literally piled up in the woods, suffered losses comparable with those of the infantry. Finally our heavy artillery reached supply camps and innumerable convoys in the rear.

"We arrive thus, keeping within a most moderate estimate at upward of 200,000 men as the figures of our enemy's losses before Verdun."

RAINS OVER SOUTH.

Extensive Disturbance Over Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

Washington, April 7.—The weather bureau reported an extensive disturbance over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys with its center over Georgia. During the last few hours it has caused general rains in the South Atlantic and Gulf states, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee.

LORD CECIL MAKES REPLY TO HOLLWEG

Has No Faith That Germany Would Keep Any Promise Regarding Submarines

WILL NOT RELAX BLOCKADE

Says Germany Has Done Her Best to Blockade England — Answers Statement Regarding Alleged Peace Proposals.

London, April 7.—Lord Robert Cecil made a reply tonight to the speech in the Reichstag of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor. Conversing with American correspondents on behalf of the foreign office, Lord Robert said the suggestion that Germany might abandon her submarine warfare if Great Britain relaxed her food blockade, hardly was likely to be entertained by Great Britain, which had no faith that any promise made by Germany regarding submarine warfare would be kept.

"Germany slackened her submarine warfare for some time when the operations of the British navy deprived her of the necessary number of submarines," said Lord Robert, "but has now begun it again. I am convinced that Germany cannot be trusted to keep any promise.

Reviewing the address of von Bethmann-Hollweg, Lord Robert said:

"As usual he claims that the Allies have no legal right to blockade Germany and appears to think the neutrals are of the same opinion. Yet among all the neutral governments who have protested against our action, none has been found to argue that the blockade is in itself illegal precisely in the proportion in which it is effective.

Tried to Blockade England.

"That is Germany's contention. Germany has openly proclaimed her intention of blocking this country and has done her best to do so. We presume her action is justified, because it is ineffective."

Referring to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement that Great Britain alone is responsible for the continuation of the war, and that he made proposals last September to which he has received no reply, Lord Robert said:

"It may be well to make clear answer to this. By singling out separate powers among the Allies, the chancellor endeavors to sow mischief and distrust among them, but he has failed. The Allies stand together and have pledged themselves to make peace in common. The chancellor knows this well. He knows, too, and the people of Germany, who he deludes, should know, that nothing in any public speech he makes can ever form the basis of peace overtures.

"These periodical speeches in the Reichstag are cunning blends of bombast and peaceful protestations. Through them all runs the deliberate design to nourish German hatred of England above all her Allies, to bolster the fiction that the German government are fighting a defensive war and to forestall and prevent that which the German government most fears — a popular demand in Germany for peace. Never can the Allies signy this attitude by taking it as an overture. The chancellor made his so-called proposals last year solely that he might be able to refer to them virtuously dtoya."

Lord Robert recalled Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's words of December 9: "None of our enemies has been approached with peace proposals and they believe it to be in their interest falsely to attribute peace proposals to us," and the chancellor's statement that, if he was to speak of peace conditions he must firts see the conditions of Germany's enemies.

"It is clear," Lord Robert continued, "that the Germans themselves did not make any proposals in spite of what the chancellor now pretends. Even if he were sincere, and in the precise proportion as we believe him sincere, we reject with indignation and contempt the basis of peace he offers.

"The chancellor invckes the principle of nationality in Poland and Belgium. There are two principles of nationality. One proclaims the simple right of each man to free self-development and association with his fellows, and looks to the erercise of that right through the establishment and steady development of democratic government within each country.

"The other summons all the professors from the universities, covers its political designs in a cloud of ethnological theories, sends out its secret service agents to foment insurrection and stimulate bloodshed, and in due course, reaps the rewards of its efforts in the establishment of rigid tyranny, fringed by a buffer borderland of anarchy.

No Freedom for Poles.

"So Germany and Austria are to solve the problem of Poland. A truly comfortable prospect for the Poles. If Germany wants Suwalki there will be no dearth of German professors to prove that it is Lihunian and not Polish. Poland is to be free but not for the Poles for their country is reserved for the noble function of a buffer between Germany and Russia, delicately colonized by Germans.

"And Belgium! There is to be a new Belgium. Listen to the chancellor setting the oppressed Flemish free by oratory, after they for months have refused to be set free by the mild rule of the German Kommandators in Belgium or to swallow the precious Flemish university which the German government has tried to force down their throats.

"To such peace proposals there is only one answer. We refuse. We are fighting for the old Belgium. That which has been broken shall be restored and with the nation and government who broke it we shall never have peace so long as they have the effrontery to claim the right to playing providence with the pieces.

Hope of Victory Dwindling.

"Now Germany says she wishes an end to the hostilities. Is it because she loves peace. No. Because her early hopes of victory are dwindling, and she wishes to draw full advantage from her past successes and be in a position after the war still to dominate the continent with the threat of her formidable military machine.

"Do not make any mistake. Germany is unchanged. We have still to deal with the same prussianized power. Zeppelins still creep by night over the peaceful countryside and drop bombs on women and children, submarines still lurk in the depths of the sea, and send to the bottom unarmed merchant vessels, neutral or belligerent, with all their non-combatant passengers and crews. Their methods of warfare remain ruthless and inhuman, just as falsehoods and effrontery continue to be their chief diplomatic weapons."

MAY REACH FINAL STAGE NEXT WEEK

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pheric nitrogen and developed a way to produce it.

"This vast expense we are contemplating for the army and navy," Senator Smith said, "will be absolutely useless if we are cut off from our supply of nitrates."

Senator Lodge also attack the project, but addressed himself particularly to the amendment offered by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, which would provide for a War Department investigation of the question of water power sites and the process to be used. He placed in the record an outline of the connections of F. S. Washburn and J. W. Worthington, who appeared before the House Military committee to favor a plan for government co-operation in a nitrogen plant, with various Southern power and fertilizer companies.

The Massachusetts senator said these companies were all interlocking, the Alabama Power Company, one of those mentioned, controlling the majority of them, and that they undoubtedly would profit by the acceptance of the Muscle Shoals (Alabama) project.

Underwood Defends Proposal.

Senator Underwood denied this, asserting that the Alabama Power Company was opposed to the plan. His amendment, he added, favored no specific project but only sought a full investigation of the subject.

"There is not a senator here," said Senator Underwood, "who does not realize the deplorable condition this country would be in because of its shortage of nitrates for explosives if war should be declared against us. A second rate power could make us surrender in six months if we had no surplus of nitrogen and it had plenty."

Senator Lodge declared that by leaving private enterprise alone the government could get nitrogen cheaper than in any other way.

"I do not believe in making the government socialistic," he said. "Advocates of government manufacture often point to the powder situation. It is true that we are paying a cheap price for powder and we are getting a cheap powder as a result. If I am correctly informed, not one of the belligerent nations is using as inferior a powder as we are making."

Have Better Powder.

Senator Lodge said his information was that the belligerents all had powders only one-fifth as destructive to the guns, in which they were used as the powder made by the government at Indian Head. He said he was endeavoring to make an investigation of the subject.

The explosive question, he insisted, could be met by the coke oven industry through use of by-products and at th esame time the dyestuff industry, vital to the country, could be built up.

Senator Underwood went into the chemistry of dyestuff and powder manufacture to combat this statement.

Senator Husting urged that a section be inserted in the bill reserving the right of the government to go on any water power or other lease of public utilities in war time for the purpose of maintaining the national defense.

NOTED EDUCATOR DEAD.

James B. Angell.

Dr. James B. Angell, for nearly forty years president of the University of Michigan, the man who did more than anyone else to make it the great institution it now is, is dead in his eighty-seventh year. President Angell took charge at Ann Arbor when the University was an academy, and left it in 1909 one of the great institutions of the world.

"DRINK BIS-MAC
It's Pure."

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE MOVING SOUTH

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the most celebrated of the continent in the days of Porforio Diaz. It was run by Americans who operated a magnificent hotel there, but like Santa Rosalia, it has been deserted for the last two years.

The message fro mTorreon again has revived the drooping hopes of a successful termination of General Pershing's expedition. American troops are known to have reached Satevo and are believed to have pushed south of that town. The chance that another dash like Dodd's ride at Guerrero may bring the United States troopers up with the fugitive bandit, is being discussed here.

The news from Torreon if correct gives fresh support to the belief that Villa's immediate objective is Parral. From La Boquilla, a great gulch or ravine, known as the Arroyo Alamo, runs directly south toward Parral for over 20 miles. It is through this Arroyo that the bandit is expected to strike toward Parral.

CARRANZA GARRISON AT JUAREZ THREATENS REVOLT

El Paso, Texas, April 7.—For days reports have been current here that trouble was brewing in Juarez andd at other points where Carranza troops are concentrated in proximity to the border. These reports reached a climax in information, presumably from responsible sources, that the garrison at Juarez would revolt on Sunday night. The only actual foundation for any of the stories is the fact that the Carranza soldiers are in need of both food and proper clothing. These soldiers are being paid two pesos a day, worth about four cents in American money, and out of this they have to feed themselves. That there is much unrest and discontent among them seems certain.

A high city official said tonight: "Matters are reaching a crisis at Juarez. It may blow over, but if it does not, we can look for an outbreak before Monday morning."

The representative of one of the biggest American financial concerns in Mexico admitted privately today that he looked for trouble in the near future unless the economic condition in northern Chihuahua changed for the better.

At the same time Consul Garcia, admittedly the closest man to General Carranza on the American side of the border, said tonight: "I never heard of the story of a pending revolt in Juarez, but it is utterly absurd. As far as the tales of the massing of Carranza forces near the border are concerned, they are too foolish to be denied."

PERSHING FEELS PROUD OF THE COUP OF HIS SOLDIERS

Gen. Pershing's Camp at San Geronimo Ranch, Mexico, April 3, by aeroplane and motor truck to Columbus, N. M., April 7.—News of the second Villa defeat, which reached here late today, was taken as a sharp moral defeat for the Villa forces because the American cavalrymen had outwitted them at their own game, that of slipping unseen through mountain passes.

Losses to the Villa forces, given as 30 or more dead and 40 horses captured in the Aguas Calientes fight are not considered of as much significance as the manner in which the coup was executed.

Ever since the Villa forces retreated from Guerrero, the presence of Villa bands in some force between Guerrero and Bachineva, 55 miles north of Guerrero, had been known. It also was evident from the reports to headquarters that these Villa forces under Manuel Lopez were inclined to rely for safety on their intimate knowledge of the mountain passes.

That they were relying on nothing else than their speed in making for difficult passes was indicated March 31, when two American scouts inadvertently frightened the entire band, estimated at about 200 out of the town of Bachineva.

The scouts got into a bloodless fight with two Villa outposts at Bachineva. The sound of the firing aroused the Villa force, which at the time was camped in the plaza of the town. They scrambled for their horses and with shouts of "Los Americanos!" rode out to the mountains in a hurry.

Saturday and Sunday two separate columns of cavalrymen were on the trails which this band had taken. In spite of fast riding, neither of these troops was in position to catch the Villa forces.

Apparently that is what the bandits had expected.

TWO KILLED BY STORM

Several Others Injured and Much Damage in New Orleans Suburb.

New Orleans, April 7.—Two persons were killed, several others injured and a number of houses were blown down in the Gentilly suburb on the northern outskirts of the city, during a heavy rain and ind storm early today. Arthur H. Foley was crushed to death and his wife seriously injured when their bungalow was demolished. A portion of the colored industrial home was blown down killing a negro girl and injurying six other inmates. The property damaged in Gentilly, which apparently was struck by a small tornado, was estimated at $40,000.

The wind's maximum velocity in the city proper was 25 miles an hour. No damage was reported.

PASSAGE IS RECOMMENDED

Philippines Bill Endorsed as Originally Passed by the Senate.

Washington, April 7.—Passage of the Philippines independence bill was recommended to the House today by the Insular committee, just as passed by the Senate, including the Clarke amendment to withdraw sovereignty within ofur years and empowering the President to take steps to institute a free and independent government. A minority report will be made later.

New York, April 7.—An order for 20,000,000 pounds of American tobacco for delivery to European governments, principally France and Italy, was executed here today by the firm of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore.

EMBALMED JOHN E. PECK.

Eugene Oliver Kane.

This is Eugene Oliver Kane, undertaker, employed by the firm which embalmed the body of John E. Peck, the wealthy man of Grand Rapids, Mich., the arsenic victim of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in New York city. The New York county district attorney says Dr. Waite, sick in Bellevue hospital, told him he paid Kane $9,300 to put arsenic in the embalming fluid to account for the poison found in the body at the autopsy. Kane disappeared a few days later after Waite was arrested, but later returned.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Trinity Comes Back and Defeats A. & M.

SCORE 71 TO 55 IN SECOND TRACK MEET OF THE SEASON AT DURHAM YESTERDAY —RECORD OF EVENTS

(Special Star Telegram.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 7.—Trinity came back strongly here today and defeated A. & M. in the second meet of the season by the score of 71 to 55. The record:

100 Yard Dash—Ruff and Graham, Trinity; Stoffregen, A. & M., time 10.1

Low Hurdles—Toms and Price, Trinity; Williams, A. & M., time, [illegible]

High Jump—McDougal, Lawrence, Homewood, all of A. & M., height 5 feet 5 inches.

Mile Run—Milwee, A. & M.; and Smathers, Trinity, time 4.[illegible]

220-yard Dash—Ruff, Trinity; Phaul and McCoy, A. & M., time [illegible]

Two Mile—Osborne, Trinity; Turner, A. & M., Newton, Trinity, time 11.3.

Half Mile—Lewis, Trinity; Scott and Abernethy, A. & M., time 2.[illegible]

High Hurdles—Hoyle, Trinity; McDougal, A. & M.; Price, Trinity, time 17.4.

440-yard Dash—Belk, Potter, McCoy, A. & M., time 56.4.

Shot Put—McDougle, Thompson and Harrell, Trinity. Distance 37 feet 11 inches.

Pole Vault—Matton, Trinity, Giles, Trinity, and Bowen, A. & M., tied for second. Height 9 feet 9 1-[illegible]

Hammer Throw—Homewood, A. & M., Thompson and Harroll, Trinity. Distance 95 feet 7 inches.

Discus Throw—Thompson, Trinity; McDougal, A. & M., Armstrong, Trinity. Distance 98 feet 5 1-2 inches.

Broad Jump—Ruff and Hoyle, Trinity; McDougal, A. & M., distance 19 feet 9 inches.

A. & M. MEETS TAR HEEL AT ROCKY MOUNT TODAY

West Raleigh, April 7. The A. & M. baseball squad, fifteen strong, will leave here for Rocky Mount tomorrow morning to clash with the Heels of the Virginia League.

There will be a few changes in the line-up, due to injuries received by a member of the varsity. Carroll, who will catch in the place of Winston, who sustained an injured finger during the game with William & Mary, while batting will play third in the place of Sullivan. "Bill" Allen will probably open fire against Ray Ryan's former mates. his past work accounts for him as will be right there. "Ike" Harris, a freshman, but has shown remarkably well, winning both games he has pitched so far this season. He has an abundance of speed and a variety of curves, that have baffled those that have faced him, and is expected to show the Tar Heels a good game. Big "Dog" Weathers will be right there to relieve in a case of emergency. It is very safe to say the Texans will give them a good game, and perhaps defeat them. Rocky Mount only defeated the Wake Forest nine, by a score of 2 to 1, but they will have to put up a better article of ball, in order to beat the strong A. & M. nine.

WILMINGTON BOYS FIND NO TROUBLE WINNING AT NEWBERN

Local High School Takes Score of 4 to 2

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 7.—The Wilmington high school baseball team this afternoon defeated the local high school team by a score of 4 to 2.

The local boys put up a hard fight for the game and should have won, as they had many opportunities, but they failed to take advantage of these and the visitors were easy victors.

CARTER ELIMINATES SKEHENS IN PINEHURST GOLF FINALS

Pinehurst, N. C., April 7.—Philip Carter, of New York, eliminated Charles Skehens, of Woodshole, Mass., from the championship division of the North and South golf championship today's semi-finals. Tomorrow Carter and Frank Dyer, of Montclair, N. J., Pennsylvania champion will contest the title. Dyer today won from W. M. Paul, of the Mecklenburg club, Charlotte, 1 up, holing a 25-foot putt on the 18th green after being apparently stymied.

The Carter-Skehens match was one of the best of the tournament and went 19 holes.

The survivors in the first consolation flight are C. L. Becker, Philadelphia, and H. S. Cummings, Stamford.

IN LOOSE GAME ATHLETICS WIN FROM RALEIGH CLUB

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Playing in a drizzling rain, the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Raleigh club of the North Carolina League here this afternoon, 16 to 9. The game was loosely played, errors figuring largely in the scoring. The Athletics left tonight for Richmond, where they play tomorrow.

Philadelphia ..	301	022	223— 16
Raleigh	000	401	040— 9

Crowell, Morrisette and Meyerham, Pillion, Hooks and Howard.

BRAVES ARE DEFEATED BY BALTIMORE INTERNATIONALS

Baltimore, Va., April 7.—The Baltimore Internationals defeated the Boston Braves here today. Shortstop Foster, of Baltimore, was hurt during batting practice by a thrown ball.

Boston	0
Baltimore	5

Allen, Barnes and Tragessa and McAvoy.

COLUMBUS TEAM BLANKED BY CINCINNATI NATIONALS

Columbus, Ohio, April 7.—The Cincinnati Nationals today won from the Columbus American Association, 2 to 0.

Cincinnati	2	5	1
Columbus	0	5	5

Schneider and Clarke; Blodgett, Brady and Coleman, Pratt.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—Champion lightweight boxer Freddie Welsh had a slight shade on points in a ten-round no-decision bout in Milwaukee with Richie Mitchell tonight.

THREW BRUCE STRAIGHT FALLS

Fritz Hanson the Victor in Last Night's Mat Session at the Academy of Music.

Fritz Hanson won another scalp for his belt last night at the Academy of Music when he took the measure of Jene Bruce, of New York, in two straight falls, the first in 47 minutes and the second in 23. Bruce, while a good man, was simply outclassed, and at no time did he have the local man in a fight place.

In some respects the match was a disappointment, for the fans expected that with his advantage of something like 10 or 12 pounds in weight, Bruce would make things hot for the Swede. Instead, he was forced on the defensive most of the time at the start and only at rare intervals did he get an opportunity to show any defensive work.

Bruce is fairly speedy and wonderfully strong, but compared to Hanson is woefully lacking in science. He wrestled clean last night and won the admiration of the fans for the good natured way in which he accepted his portion of the hard knocks of the game, as well as for his gameness in spending punishment under some of Hanson's holds. Time and again he broke hammerlocks that to all outward appearances were invincible.

However, it was a hammerlock and head scissors that at least spelled his defeat in the first fall. Tired out by his struggles and with his arm weakened from resisting so many hammerlocks, he gave in under the punishment of the combined hold.

The second fall went 23 minutes, a head scissors and arm lock forcing Jene Finn to give up to Hanson.

Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, officiated as referee. In the preliminary "Cyclone" Red Rembert took one fall from Stanwick, of Fort Caswell.

BROOKLYN NATIONALS EVEN UP SERIES WITH RED SOX.

Brooklyn, April 7.—The Brooklyn Nationals evened up the series with the Boston Americans by beating the world's champions, 3 to 2, in a pitchers' battle. Cheney and Leonard held the opposing teams runless while they occupied the mound. With Foster on second in the eighth and Marquard pitching, Speaker drove the ball over the right field wall for a home run. Brooklyn in the same inning bunched three hits and a sacrifice for the tieing and winning runs.

Brooklyn	3	12	2
Boston	2	8	2

Cheney, Marquard and Miller and J. Meyers; Leonard, Foster and Thomas.

ALL STARS ARE DEFEATED.

Dodgers Winners in Basketball Game at Boys' Brigade Armory.

The Dodgers won from the All Star team by a score of 39 to 35 in the game of basketball at the Boys' Brigade last night. Robert James, for the Dodgers, threw eight goals, while Shoaar, for the All Stars, got six goals. Herdes and Carter also played good all.

SECOND ATHLETIC TEAM DEFEATS NORFOLK PLAYERS

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—Norfolk lost to the Philadelphia Athletics second team today by a score of 5 to 3. It was the first game Norfolk played this season and the fans liked the showing the players made against the big leaguers.

Athletics	120	100	100—5 10 1
Norfolk	000	120	000—3 11 3

Mellinger and Murphy; M. Craft, Malis, Cochran and Powers and Kohlbecker.

GIANTS TAKE OPENING GAME OF SERIES WITH YANKEES.

New York, April 7.—The New York Nationals took the opening game of the spring series from the New York Americans 3 to 2.

Nationals	3	8	1
Americans	2	9	1

Schupp and Rariden; Caldwell, Culop and Uunemaker.

WASHINGTON AMERICANS WIN FROM THE PHILLIES, 3 TO 2.

Washington, April 7.—The Washington Americans defeated the Philadelphia Nationals 3 to 2 in an exhibition game here today.

Philadelphia	2	6	2
Washington	3	9	1

Demaree, Mayer and Burns; Dumont and Henry.

CARRANZA HAS NOT ASKED WITHDRAWAL

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percent, in some districts. Tranquility along both the east and west Mexican coasts was reported to the Navy Department.

Uneasiness among some 200 Americans in and about Mazatlan, on the west coast of Mexico, was reported in official dispatches received late tonight. Reports of bandit raids in the country surrounding Mazatlan were said to have alarmed the Americans and caused them to request the presence in port of a warship to be in readiness to take them aboard if necessary.

Official reports from Neuvo Laredo, opposite Laredo, Texas, told of several Americans who had arrived there from the interior of Cohuila district in a destitute condition.

DIES MYSTERIOUSLY

Man Found Unconscious on the Ground Near His Engine.

Richmond, Va., April 7.—J. E. Ausa Chesapeake & Ohio firemen, died last night in a local hospital following a mysterious accident at Warminster.

He was on an eastbound train standing at the Warminster station. Immediately after a westbound train had passed he was found unconscious by the side of the ground near the engine of his train. There was nothing to show in what manner he had been killed.

Tokio, March 13.—Spurred to speech by persistent attacks on the Anglo-Japanese alliance by several Japanese newspapers, Premier Count Okuma, in an interview yesterday, insisted on Japan's unwavering fidelity to the agreement with Great Britain. He declared that Britain, Japan, Russia, France and Italy must hold together to crush their common foe.

MRS. LUPER IS FINED IN MARRIAGE LICENSE CASE

Recorder Gives Several Defendants Road Sentences for Larceny.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, Mrs. Clara Luper was fined $25 and costs on the charge of having made false representations to obtain a marriage license for Miss Minnie Littleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Littleton, of this city; and Mr. Henry Melton. The young people were later married. Registrar of Deeds testified that he defendant had represented the girl's age as 19. The Littletons testified that they had not given their consent to the marriage and that their daughter was not 17 years of age until April 4, 1916. The defendant was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., who gave notice of appeal, but later withdrew the appeal. The State was represented by Solicitor George Peschau and Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Other cases disposed of were those of James Henry Bryant and Alex Bryant, both colored, charged with the larceny of several articles of value from a boat house on the Sprunt Plantation at Orton, who were given three and two months respectively on the county roads, with leave to county commissioners to hire out in the case of Alex Bryant; William Kerman, 11 years old; and Alvah Parker, 12 years old, charged with the larceny of several bottles of Pepsi-Cola, the first named of whom was paroled for six months in the custody of the superintendent of the county home, the last mentioned boy being paroled for a similar period in the custody of Commissioner Odis B. Hinnant, of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A.; Ed. Williams, colored, who was given three months on the roads on the charge of the larceny of practically all the wearing apparel of his landlady, Orrie Hollie, colored; and Willie Nixon, colored, who was $10 and costs on the charge of reckless riding in connection with his collection with Mr. Jesse Sidbury several days ago at Castle and Tenth street, while the latter was riding a bicycle.

MAKING TRIP ALONG THE COAST IN PRIVATE YACHT

Prominent Business Men From North Make Short Visit to Wilmington.

Finding the weather outside along the coast rather unpleasant, for a change Mr. A. W. Stanley and three of his friends, Messrs. N. P. Cooley, H. S. Hart and Charles F. Smith, all of New Brittain, Conn., who were returning North from a visit to Florida in Mr. Stanley's yacht, Beluga, came to Wilmington yesterday from Southport by automobile and spent the night at The Orton. They will go to Newbern this morning and will board the yacht at Beaufort.

The members of the party are engaged in the hardware business and although they have visited the South on a number of occasions, this was the first time they had come to Wilmington. The weather yesterday did not permit their getting a very good view of the city but they expressed themselves as impressed with the fact that Wilmington is a prosperous city.

GO TO DELGADO TODAY

Supt. James E. Holton Will Take Trash Wagons to Suburbs of City.

Supt. James E. Holton, of the sanitary department of the city, will be busy today getting trash hauled from Delgado and the Carolina section. The citizens in this setcion have joined heartily in the "clean-up" campaign, especially at Delgado, and Supt. Holton will have plenty to do to get things in shape for coming back to the city to get the trash off vacant lots on Honday and Tuesday.

The inclement weather yesterday interfered seriously with the plans of the street department but with the promise of faith weather, Supt. Holton plans to be busier than ever before. In the meantime citizens are reminded that there remains still a week of the campaign and that now is the time to clean-up and paint-up.

TODAY IS TAG DAY.

Boy Scouts Will Seek Donations to Camp Fund.

Boy Scouts will be on every corner seeking donations by the selling of tags for the extension of the camp work for all the boys of the city. The work of the members of the organization will be done under the leadership of Scout Commissioner Odis B. Hinnant, and under the direction of the local council, of which Mr. B. A. Merritt is president.

There will be several scouts who visit the business sections of the city in a flying squadron. All scouts will be in uniform so they can be easily identified by the public. Dinner will be served at the Y. M. C. A. at 12:30 P. M. to all teams engaged in the Tag Day work.

London, April 7.—Lloyd's reports that the Dutch steamer Eemdijk, Baltimore, March 18 for Rotterdam, has been damaged and is being towed into harbor. All the crew were saved. The steamer passed the Isle of Wight today.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

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COTTAGE MEETINGS END

Many Attended During Past Month and They Were Very Helpful.

The last of the cottage prayer meetings in preparation for the Chapman-Alexander meetings were held last night. These services have been held twice a week for the past month and they have proven very helpful to the large number who have attended.

Rev. W. M. Craig, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for these services, did splendid work and to him is due much credit for their success.

Chapman-Alexander Meetings

During the progress of the Chapman-Alexander meetings in this city six weeks, beginning in April, The Morning Star will give full and complete reports of this great series each day, and to those who are non-subscribers to the paper, copies may be had mailed to any address for the entire six weeks of the meeting for only 60 cents. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 60 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

THEY REFUSE TO EAT

At periods in most childrens' lives they fail to relish their meals and refuse to eat even the delicacies prepared to tempt their appetites. They lack ambition, and growth seems impeded, which causes anxiety and worry.

To compel them to eat is a grave mistake, because nutrition is impaired. Healthful exercise in fresh air and sunshine is important, but equally important is a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion three times a day to feed the tissues and furnish food-energy to improve their blood, aid nutrition and sharpen their appetites.

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THEATRICAL

Lovely Marie. Marie, "the little dare-devil." Marie, the fan's favorite. Marie, who'd rather do a stunt than eat her dinner, and if there was a spice of danger in it Marie would pass up the dessert. Two rival railroads are trying to build on the same right of way, in "The Iron Rivals" and the bosses' war develops into a pitched battle between the "navvies" themselves. A bridge is about to be dynamited, but Marie is the telegraph operator and the daughter of the big engineer on the Limited. So she knows how to run an engine, and she does. She saves the bridge after taking a leap from the train to the river, a nice little 50-foot dive, and Marie didn't forget any of the thrills that go with the part either.

It's all in "The Iron Rivals," that great two-reel railroad thriller at the Bijou today.

Charming Anna Little is starred with Tom Chatterton and a strong cast in "The Quagmire," a three-reel American-Mutual drama that's on today's bill also. Self-sacrifice, one of the hardest lessons in life for us to learn and the one characteristic which goes furthest in developing our character, has never been so faithfully depicted as in this great human interest drama, a story tense with live dramatic action and replete with genuine love interest with pretty Anna Little at her very best in a romantic role.

Comedy Day at Grand.

You remember that great two-reel comedy you ever saw in all your life.

"His Prehistoric Past" is today's headliner at the Grand theatre and should pack 'em in soon and late.

There's a great Vogue comedy scream also, "The Candy Cook," in which a flirtatious husband bumps up against a snag in the person of his jealous better half, starring Lew Trembly and Evelyn Thatcher.

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"The Misleading Lady"—Royal.

"The Misleading Lady," Essanay's superb five-act production starring Henry B. Walthall, hero of "The Birth of a Nation," and Edna Mayo, the most beautiful woman in picturedom, which is today's great feature at the Royal, is a drama in which throbs passions, raw and unrestrained. It is a rough hewn story that reaches every heart; whirlwind wooing that lifts you off your feet with its intensity and rapid action, introducing the cave man into modern society, and it scratches the veneer from civilization, leaving bare, with all of its primitive passions, a man's naked soul.

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captures the cultured and beautiful girl. And then there is the gradual reversion to the cave woman in which the girl becomes a fit mate for the man who loves her, through reversion to type. And then there is the mishap which arouses the mothering instinct for the helpless in the woman, and there is a wonderful love born and in conclusion the joy that always comes to one at the sight of a successful love affair.

A Scene From "The Misleading Lady," Starring Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo, Royal Today.

DR. GEO. A. CARR OF DURHAM SUES FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Sequel to Alienation Suit Started Against His Wife by Mrs. Kendall.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 7.—Dr. George A. Carr, dental surgeon, of Durham, is the plaintiff in an action for absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Bettie Hunt Carr. Summons has been issued by the clerk of the Superior court of Durham county, and the law firm of Manning, Everett & Kitchin has been employed by Dr. Carr. The suit comes as a sequel to the alienation suit started by Mrs. Virginia Kendall, of Richmond, against Mrs. Carr for the alleged lost love of her husband, Richard Kendall.

The statement made by R. O. Everett, of Durham, attorney for Dr. Carr, indicates the basis for the divorce proceedings: "I understand that Mrs. Carr left Durham on February 12 for Atlantic City. At that time, Dr. Carr was in the Hygeia Hospital, of Richmond, suffering from a nervous breakdown. He is now ill at the home of his father, Dr. I. N. Carr."

The attorney said that he knew of only one instance in which Dr. Carr and his wife had met since February. The occasion was their meeting in Raleigh on March 31 for settlement of matters looking to the disposition of their property.

GOES TO GREENVILLE, S. C.

Superintendent of Greensboro Schools Presents Resignation.

(Special Star Telegram).

Greensboro, N. C., April 7.—Dr. J. L. Mann, superintendent of the Greensboro schools for six years, has offered his resignation, effective at the end of the school term, and will go to Greenville, S. C., at an increased salary. He is a native of the Palmetto state.

CHARLOTTE LOSES OUT

Roanoke Gets Southern Gas Association Convention Next Year.

Tampa, Fla., April 7.—Roscoe Nettles, of Tampa, was chosen president of the Southern Gas Association and Roanoke, Va., chosen as the 1917 meeting place at the closing session here today of the annual convention of the association. Charlotte, N. C., which had asked for the convention, lost to Roanoke by one vote.

Other officers elected were:

First vice president, C. M. Benedict, Charleston, S. C.; second vice president, J. E. Montgomery, Birmingham, Ala.; secretary, E. D. Brewer, Atlanta.

Directors: Stephen Cobb, Raleigh, N. C.; C. M. Zeela, Pensacola, Fla.; R. J. Fitzel, Birmingham, Ala.; C. W. Collier, Charlotte, N. C.; C. H. Case, Texarkana, Texas.

PROCEEDS ON VOYAGE

Steamer Matoppo, Held Up by Ernest Schiller, Again Puts to Sea.

Delaware Breakwater, Dela., April 7.—The British steamer Matoppo, whose captain and crew of 55 men were held up singlehanded on the high sea last week by Ernest Schiller, now under arrest in New York, resumed her voyage today to Vladivostok. The steamer sailed from New York, March 29 with a cargo of barbed wire and railroad ties for the Russian government.

The Matoppo had been in harbor here more than a week, while a search of the ship was made for supposed bombs which Schiller said he had placed in her hold. Depositions for use in the charge of piracy brought against Schiller have been obtained by the Federal authorities from Captain Bargner and members of the crew.

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GREAT DAY IN GOLDSBORO

Some 4,000 School Children in Parade at Wayne County Commencement—Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 7.—Ushered in with a fair sky, but rather chilly for April, the second and biggest day of Wayne county's annual commencement, has been one of the greatest educational days in the history of Goldsboro and Wayne county.

The exercises began at 9:30 when all school dril, patrons, and friends assembled at the graded school grounds to participate in the industrial pageant composed of the Corn Club, Pig Club, Poultry Club and many other industries of the county.

At 9:45 the children lined up by townships and marched through the streets, led by the Bailey brass band and with Col. Joseph E. Robinson as chief marshal, assisted by marshals from the different townships. This was a grand procession, some four thousand children taking part. At the head of the line were the members of the Girls' Canning club followed by the Boys' Corn Club with their banners. Next came hundreds of beautiful floats, automobiles and carriages, all gaily decorated.

After the parade the procession gathered at the high school auditorium for the other exercises.

County Superintendent E. T. Atkinson extended the county welcome to the people, congratulating them upon their great interest and enthusiasm, and explaining the full significance of the county commencement. After a short talk to the graduates Col. Joseph E. Robinson, chairman of the board of education, presented the diplomas. He spoke of the American public school as having for its glory the fact that it is open to the poorest child in the land without money and without price.

The presentation of certificates came next, followed by the awarding of prizes donated by Mr. J. E. Latham, a former Wayne county "boy" but now a prominent business man of Greensboro.

Thursday was field and athletic contest day, followed by music and declamation contest at night, which proved to be of high order and were immensely enjoyed.

One of the most interesting features of tonight's exercises was the debate participated in by the several high schools—subject: "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt the Policy of Greatly Enlarging Its Navy."

Today's parade is said to be the largest ever held in this city, barring none, and was estimated as being five miles long.

A feature of the parade was a bevy of pretty girls representing the county Canning Club, a bunch of merry faced damsels representing the Cooking Clubs, then another group of attractive maidens with their coops of pretty chickens directing attention to the county Poultry Clubs. Then came the husky Corn Club boys with a big corn stalk on their shoulder and a boy riding a mule, then the pig parade, the young people who are devoting special attention to the raising of pigs, while gay bunting bearing the glorious Stars and Stripes entwined around and about every vehicle from the tiny pony cart in which road the amateur drivers to the big motor truck of the Wayne county highway commission and the great big beautiful engines of the city fire department.

INDUSTRIAL PROPOSITIONS IN THE AIR DAZE LEE COUNTY

However, Watch the Newspaper Rather Than Spend Money, is Advice.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., April 7.—Lee county is in a sort of a daze over the industrial propositions that are in the air here. It looks as though a big common activity is in sight, for in addition to the big work at Cumnock there is talk of a factory in the vicinity for the utilization of peanuts and soja beans, making oils, confectionery, meal feeds, and similar things.

Also at Colon, five miles east from Sanford, the Southern Structural Steel Company is preparing to build a plant covering about a quarter of an acre for the manufacture of steel bridges, tanks, structural steel for buildings, etc. Sixty skilled workmen are to be employed at the start, and it is said the number will be increased. The men who are arranging for this plant say work of construction will begin within six or eight weeks, but are warning people not to come to Sanford

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search of employment at the plant, as the force of carpenters and skilled hands that will be required for the erection of the steel building is already engaged. Later it is likely carpenters and builders will find work building houses for the employes, but it is best to not flock to Sanford right away until things more fully develop. Cumnock and Colon are very small places, with no facilities for caring for strangers, although R. P. Gibson, of the powder company, says he wants to find a hotel man to open the 20-room hotel there. Sanford hotels and boarding houses can care for only a limited number of people. No real estate boom is being fostered to attract people this way. Work on any big scale can not possibly start until material can be assembled, and workmen of the neighborhood will be the first employed. Those who are interested should watch the newspapers for a while rather than spend time and money coming to Sanford, or a two cent stamp spent in writing to some reputable concern like the Bank of Sanford, or the editor of the Express or any acquaintances here may save more money spent for railroad fare.

MAJOR STEDMAN TELLS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA PROSPERITY

More of the Genuine Sort Than he Ever Saw Before, he Reports.

Washington, April 7.—There is more genuine prosperity in North Carolina, particularly around Greensboro, than at any time in the life of Major Stedman, according to the Fifth district congressman, who returned to Washington yesterday after spending several days at Greensboro and other places in his district. The major is 75 years old and does not talk just to be talking.

"I have just returned from a visit to my district," said the major, "and in all my life I have not seen such genuine substantial prosperity in North Carolina as I found there during this visit. Greensboro shows more business and general prosperous condition than any of the other cities I visited, but everywhere I found the people more prosperous than ever before.

"The Democratic party apears to be in excellent shape, notwithstanding the reports circulated by our opponents that the rank and file of the party has lost its old-time enthusiasm."

FATAL FIRE IN KINSTON

Colored Child Burned up and a House Destroyed in Flames.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., April 7.—One colored child was cremated, one house destroyed and two other houses damaged by a fire in Carraway street here yesterday. The blaze is thought to have started from a stove in Doggett's house. The infant and one other child were alone in the home. The other escaped unaided. The montery loss was between $500 and $750.

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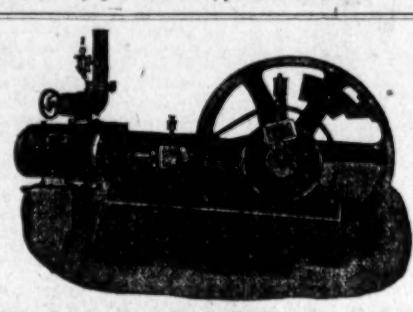

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At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
Mortgagee.
E. K. BRYAN,
Attorney.
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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

There is scarcely any pride that is more unyielding than the pride of ignorance. —A. L. PHILLIPS.

Have we mobilized for Wilmington yet, already?

Another way to get rich quick is to invent a new folly.

Some of us have never spoken for an office and no office has ever spoken for us.

What's the difference between "watchful waiting" and rambunctious rashness?

The biggest fool is the man who fools himself when he thinks he fools his wife.

Partisans are never swayed by argument. It is open-minded men who listen and yield to reason.

Says the Columbia Record: "China has prohibited poker." That is what China says, but China only thinks she has.

President Wilson's private physician is going to get married. Well, the President set an example that fully justifies his doctor.

The Czar is the richest man in Russia. Well, of course, the Czar is in a position to seize opportunities that others dare not seize.

After a man gets hardened to war he will scuttle a ship if he thinks he can get rid of an enemy in order to keep his enemy from getting rid of him.

Wolves growl and fight over their prey, but land sharks are always anxious to get other men to do the fighting when their acquisitions are menaced.

A Jonah friend says he wonders how Villa keeps from being caught. As for himself, he says he can't even take a drink without being cornered just as soon as he gets home.

As the personal representative of President Wilson, Colonel House is as unspeakable as the Sphinx. What kind of a bloomin' personal representative would Colonel Roosevelt make?

The worst is yet to come in Europe but just at the present time newspaper readers in this country are hardly able to get their bearings as to the meaning of the varying struggle at Verdun. About all one can do is to shudder at the mere thought of the terrible sacrifice of life and blood going on in that sector daily for more than a month.

Dr. Waite, the New York poison fiend, said, "a little black man from Egypt" prompted him to murder his father-in-law. When Billy Sunday preaches he calls the little black man by his right name and he warns us all that the only way to keep him from getting us is to take the sawdust trail and "flee from the wrath to come."

Says the Chester (Pa.) Republican: "Everybody is getting ready for the big Easter parade on the board walk at Atlantic City in a few weeks. It is the greatest show of the year of the popular styles of clothing." Well, it's worth the money to go there and be an innocent bystander at America's "Vanity Fair."

Charlotte is counting upon playing host to President Wilson as her honor guest at the Twentieth of May celebration. If the President has never seen Wilson enthusiasm at its highest, he surely ought to keep his promise to celebrate with Charlotte. North Carolina will meet him there is he desires to meet the Good Old North State on sacred ground.

A fellow who has seen something and is blissfully ignorant of the fact that others have seen it first is convinced in his own mind that he has made a discovery. Most men who see things fail to give publicity to the mand claim credit for being discoverers. Nevertheless, and also yea, yea, there are fatheads who make a noise like the seven thunders when they find a maresnest.

CAROLINA WATERWAYS PROJECTS

It is a good thing for North Carolina to have such men in Congress as Representatives Charles M. Stedman and J. H. Small, of North Carolina, and Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania. Of course, Mr. Moore is a Republican, but he is such an American Republican that he acts just as if he were one of the gentlemen from North Carolina. The Rivers and Harbors bill will be passed by the House, with every one of the items for North Carolina's waterways projects restrained in the bill, including an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort.

A fight was made again the inland waterway project, but the able speeches of Messrs. Moore and Small in its behalf assures continuous work upon that national project. Mr. Moore emphasized the fact that it is no local project but one of national scope and absolutely necessary in the preparedness of this country for the defense of the Atlantic coast. Of course, the inland waterway is a great and needful navigation and commercial project, but Americans who study it from the standpoint of national defense are bound to recognize it as a national necessity, next in strategic importance to the Panama Canal, which doubles the effectiveness of the American navy.

From Norfolk to the Cape Fear especially, the inland waterway will provide a protected base for submarines for attacking naval operations aimed at Washington, Baltimore, New York and the exposed points on the upper and middle Atlantic coast. Most likely any foreign navy which might rendezvous for attack on the chief Atlantic points would first appear off the coast of the Carolinas and Virginia, where the resistance would not be so concentrated as it would be higher up the coast. However, with submarines making a base in the inland waterway, it would mean destruction for any fleet that might gather for an assault upon Washington or New York. It would be put out of business before it could get ready to attack.

Between Norfolk and the Cape Fear there are numerous inlets that would give submarines an outlet to the sea at most any advantageous point, and as a purely coast defense proposition the government should lose no time in completing the inland waterway from Norfolk to Wilmington. Naval strategists will recognize in that stretch of the waterway the country's most powerful auxiliary to a squadron of warships assigned to the dtfense of more than half of the Atlantic coast. A naval demonstration aimed at New York or Washington would not stand right in towards the object of attack, but would mobilize at just such approaches as would be found along the North Carolina coast. This would magnify the advantage and importance of the inland waterway, but what the Norfolk-Wilmington link would be in this specific instance the entire waterway from Maine to Florida would be for the entire Atlantic seaboard. With the inland waterway completed, an alien army might make a landing but the inland waterway would render successful invasion absolutely impossible. It could be used for the annihilation of the biggest army that could possibly get ashore at any exposed point, for the reason that all such points would be easily accessible to submarine and torpedo flotillas using the inland waterway along several hundred miles of the seaboard.

Both Representatives Moore and Small made exceedingly able speeches in support of the appropriation in the present bill, and Major Stedman says the new appropriation in the present bill in the House will make $2,800,000 which the government has appropriated for the section of the canal between Norfolk and Beaufort. Major Stedman is keenly alive to the importance of North Carolina's waterways development, as well as to the material prosperity and development of the State. He rejoiced on Thursday when the House voted to retain the appropriations for all North Cardolina projects.

Representative Small, who is a member of the House Rivers and Harbors committee, put in some splendid work in support of the appropriations for this State and for the bill as a whole. Mr. Parker Anderson, The Star's Washington correspondent, says Mr. Small has spent more time and done more work for the North Carolina projects than any other member of Congress. The success of his efforts, says Mr. Anderson, is considered a great victory for him and it means much to the commercial interests of Eastern North Carolina.

OUR GREATEST OPPORTUNITY

Whether Wilmington takes advantage of her inviting opportunity to promote the development of the live-stock industry or not, it is bound to rapily increase in all the Southern states. It is a live question and it offers the South its largest and best field for a real constructive work in which millions are at stake. The Winston-Salem Sentinel sees it right and thus refers to The Star's laborious efforts to arouse interest in the establishment of a packing house as the surest way of promoting the raising of cattle and hogs in this portion of North Carolina:

"The Wilmington Star has been advocating the establishment of a packing plant there. It seems to us that there is no good reason why a packing plant should not be operated with great success in Wilmington and other North Carolina cities as well. The opening of such plants would doubtless give a great impetus to live stock production, a factor that would be of decided importance in advancing the State's agricultural interests."

It has been said that the farmers of the South produce great wealth in the chief crops of cotton and tobacco but that they do not retain the wealth so produced. There is a reason. They send it away for meat and food and feedstuffs, and so the wealth they produce is transferred to the North and the West. It is quite plain that most of whatever profit results from one-crop farming in the South is eaten up every year, for we spend it in the West for something to eat. That accounts for the fact that our country wealth does not increase from year to year as it should and as it does in states in which there is diversified agriculture. The South can retain its wealth by producing what it consumes, instead of spending its cotton and tobacco surplus money for what it eats. That is such a plain proposition that there is no use of drawing on the economists for comparative country wealth in the South and in the West. The livestock industry will enable us to alter both the material and statistical conditions that are against the South.

The South is steadily increasing its livestock industry and already the large meat packing concerns are sending buyers to the South for both cattle and hogs. However, it would be another economic mistake in the South not to retain its livestock wealth in the South by converting its own meat animals into the finished products. We are great raw material producers, but we do not have keen enough appreciation of the greater advatnage of manufacturing or converting it ourselves. The Savannah News offers us this proof of the interest which the Western packers are taking in the South's growing live stock industry:

"The manager of a large meat packing concern doing business in this state said recently, 'We are handing quite a good deal of Georgia beef because the people are asking for it in preference to the Western beef.' This concern had just purchased a car load of Georgia cattle for which it had paid the highest price ever given. Obviously Georgia beef must be of better quality than Western beef or there would be less demand for it, and the demand must be increasing or it would not be worth a higher price to the packer. The thing that is lacking is quantity."

We can talk about a thousand and one opportunities for Wilmington, if we are of a mind to, but the one for the establishment of a packing house by next fall has everything in its favor. The chief one is the great increase in a livestock industry that will make it necessary for the Western packing houses to locate buyers in Wilmington. We hear that it is quite likely that will be the case this fall.

THE PRESS CONVENTION

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association, charged with the duty of making arrangements for the summer convention, will meet in Greensboro next Tuesday. Greensboro has taken a notion that she wants the Press Association to meet there, and when the committee meets next Tuesday it is going to have a proposition from Greensboro to entertain the convention.

In the first place, Greensboro is going to give the association committee a dinner and will extend all the courtesies for which that city is so famous. A committee of Greensboro citizens met at the chamber of commerce on Thursday and not only decided to entertain the committee but determined to press upon it the desirability of holding the convention in Greensboro. The Greensboro committee decided that of all the summer conventions that it can invite, it prefers to have that of the Tar Heel editors.

Greensboro surely has a good eye, and the probability is that the editors will be delighted to assemble in that progressive city. The newspaper men can get an inspiration in Greensboro, and we might urge the claims of that city to the convention, but we might take a notion that the editors should come to Wrightsville Beach.

Our idea of a prominent man is one who saves enough money to provide his wife with an Easter hat and dress to match it and all her every day hats in the bargain. A man's main idea in life ought to be to promote happiness.

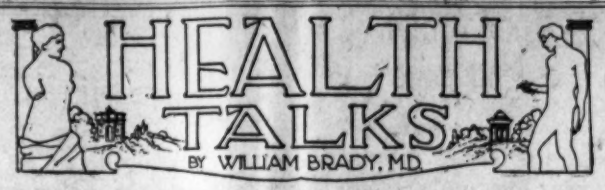
CURRENT COMMENT

The best plan is to make every week in the year clean-up week in the truest sense of the term. The next best thing is to set aside a period each spring in which to do some of the work along this line that should have been done before and to give an impetus to clean up work that will continue for months to come.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Yesterday a North Carolina mob lynched a negro who was charged with helping his son, a fugitive from justice, to escape; and in Florida a sheriff, fearing mob violence, removed a negro from the jail at Orlando to another. But certain Georgia-baiters will surely argue that Georgians were to blame for the trouble in North Carolina and the hint of trouble in Florida.—Savannah News.

The Wilmington Rotary Club has appointed the committees and has everything in the usual Wilmington shape for the meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association at Wrightsville Beach in June. The Observer has already predicted that this popular resort will draw a record-breaking attendance of good roads workers.—Charlotte Observer.

Today there are two college baseball teams engaging one another and we believe barring Wilmington, this is the first time that the University of North Carolina and in all probability, Wake Forest as well, have ever dated into this section of the State. Of course, this section is to blame because of our inactivity, but the point is we are now throwing this off just now and we are seeking with all our might to put Rocky Mount before the colleges and universities that here is a good place to date a baseball, a football or a basketball game and incidentally Rocky Mount will support them well and it is a good advertisement for the town at that. Now for a football date from the Wake Forest or Carolina management.—Rocky Mount Telegram.



THE ASPIRIN HABIT

Here is an instructive letter from a high school girl:

"I have been a sufferer for some time from headache which our family doctor says is due to over-study. He advises me to leave school. But as I expect to graduate in June I cannot give it up. Some time ago I was told to try aspirin, which I did, and it soon relieved me. I have taken a great many of the five-grain aspirin capsules, sometimes as many as seven or eight a day, when my head ached severely. Now I do not have headaches so much, but still want the aspirin and cannot be still in the house unless I take some. I frequently feel as though I would faint, and things turn black about me. I never had this before taking the aspirin. Please advise me if aspirin is a habit-forming drug and if it weakens my heart, thus causing these strange spells."

Evidently this young woman's education is faulty. Somehow she has learned to place "graduation" above the most precious accomplishment a woman can have—good health. Evidently her instructors are giving her a wrong start in life, when they allow her and her classmates to feel that "graduation" is so important as this.

Of course, a high school girl is just a high school girl. Often one-sided, from carrying too many books under one arm and too many data in her left third frontal convolution. But assuming this young woman is not merely voicing the vagaries of top-heavy girlhood, is she in danger?

Aspirin is one of the coaltar derivatives. Most all medicines made from coaltar—including all the popular headache cures—are depressing to the heart. Further, they break down the red blood corpuscles and ultimately ruin the nervous system. We see quite a number of victims of the coaltar drug habits eventually become nervous wrecks and sometimes they reach the insane hospitals.

The young woman "was told" to "try" the drug. Who told her? What a terrible responsibility! Why do human beings so love to experiment upon each other?

Her symptoms are characteristic—she frequently feels as though she would faint, and things turn dark around her.

Acetanilide, phenacetin, antipyrin, acetphenetidin, phenylacetamide—any of these in headache cures, "cold" or "grippe" cures is a dangerous drug. Aspirin is perhaps less depressing than the others, but it is depressing.

Our high schools, we have always believed, make us a little top-heavy. We waste at least a year there. The sight of a round-shouldered, precocious, bespectacled young woman staggering along home with an armful of algebras, tiologies, bugologies, et cetera, always makes us sigh for the future of the race.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Diet for Four-Year-Old Child

Please suggest a diet suitable for a child of four.

Answer—Breakfast: Glass of milk. Small dish well-cooked oatmeal with cream and plenty of sugar. Baked apple. Small piece buttered toast.

Ten o'clock: Two crackers and glass of water.

One o'clock: Cup of cambric tea. Bread and butter. Creamed taters. Some stewed fruit. Stick o' candy.

Four o'clock: Pretzel.

Seven o'clock: Glass of milk. Fruit. Boiled egg. Bread.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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TALKING COMMENCEMENT STRAWBERRIES AT CHADBOURN

Prospects Now for Earlier Car Shipments Than Formerly Expected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., April 7.—"Commencement" and "strawberries" are the two words most frequently on the lips of the folks in this section now. The commencement programme begins Sunday, April 16, with the baccalaureate sermon, and is concluded Friday night, April 21, with presentation of diplomas. The complete programme is as follows:

Sunday Morning—Baccalaureate sermon, preached by Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor of the Methodist church.

Tuesday Night—A programme of vocal and instrumental music arranged by Miss Wilkes, of the music department.

Wednesday Night—Joint debate between members of the two literary societies.

Thursday Night—Class day exercises.

Friday Night—Literary address by President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, awarding of diplomas.

As to strawberries, the farmers are expecting earlier car shipments than they were a week or two ago. Then it looked like no cars would be loaded before the first of May. Now, the farmers are saying that berries will be moving north by the carload before April is gone. The prevailing warm weather has made a change in the forecast.

GOLDSBORO CAN NO LONGER CLAIM THE FAMOUS SCHILLER

The Man From Goldsboro Claims Newport News as His Whereabouts.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., April 7.—Ernest Schiller, alias Ernest Schroeder, who at one time made his home in Goldsboro has been located at Newport News, Va., and in a personal letter reaching this city yesterday from Baltimore, bearing the signature of Ernest Schroeder, he claims that he had no hand in the recent hold-up of the British steamer Matoppo, in fact, that he had been living in Newport News since he parted with his wife in Baltimore.

If the picture published in the Morning Star Wednesday is a correct likeliness of the Ernest Schiller who it is alleged held up the British freighter, then the above statement of the Ernest Schiller, who made his home in this city, is correct. When the cut appearing in the Wilmington paper was shown to several people who knew Schiller, they stated that it did not resemble Schiller in any particular.

Therefore Goldsboro loses the the "honor" her press agent endeavored to bestow upon her.

In a conversation with a newspaper man Mrs. Schiller, who is now living here, let it be understood that she was satisfied in regard to their being separated.

BLADENBORO GOES FORWARD

Good Roads Bonds Sold—Will Vote on Bonds for School Building.

Bladenboro, N. C., April 7.—The recent road bonds for the sum of $25,000 voted by Bladenboro township, have been sold, and work will soon begin on the construction of the roads.

The Bladenboro people, through the representative, filed a petition with the board of commissioners Monday asking for an election for a bond issue of $20,000 to be expended in the erection of a public school building in this place. The election will be held May 11th.

SHAD SCARCE IN BLADEN

Said to be Absolutely None Available in Upper Cape Fear.

Elizabethtown, N. C., April 7.—People along the Cape Fear will have to do without shad this season. Whether this fish has decided to go to some other fish quarter or has been cut off by the locks we do not know, but he is said to be absent from the upper Cape Fear.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—The executive committee of the Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, in session here today, selected Memphis as the 1916 meeting place of the organization. The convention will be in session April 6-8.

"DRINK BIS-MAC"
It's Cooling."

SOLICITOR SHAW WILL TAKE ACTION IN LYNCHING CASE

Expects to Bring Some Persons to Trial for Connection With Mob Work.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., April 7.—Official investigation into Wednesday's lynching in Greene county was commenced here today. Solicitor H. E. Shaw declared he has a list of witnesses living in a large territory surrounding Kinston. A hearing may be held on Saturday. Shaw stated that he expects to bring some persons to trial for "conspiracy, breaking jail and murder." Men who may be connected with the breaking of the jail here to secure Joseph Black, the lynchers' victim, would be tried for murder in Greene county, where Black is supposed to have been shot to death.

"They had no right to come here and take the man out of jail and kill him; he was not even charged with murder," the Solicitor said today. "It would never do to permit such a flagrant crime against the State to go unavenged." Sheriff A. W. Taylor, of Lenoir county, believes that not a soul concerned in the lynching will ever be known to the authorities. Greene county is in another judicial district from Kinston.

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Orlando, Florida, and return.
Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

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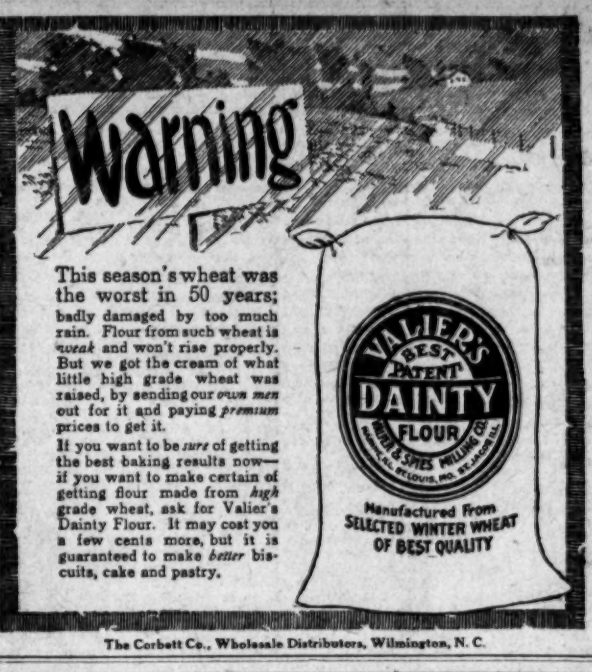
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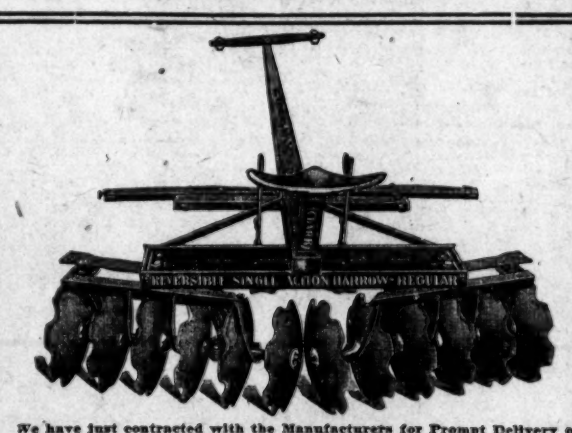

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DR. CHAPMAN TO OPEN REVIVAL TOMORROW

Services at Tabernacle at 3 In the Afternoon

Will Preach Second Sermon Tomorrow Night—Mr. Brown and Big Chorus Will Sing—Mr. Alexander Will Lead the Choir.

With the arrival of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman yesterday morning, everything is in readiness for the opening of the biggest revival campaign in the history of the city. Dr. Chapman was accompanied by his wife. They came here by way of Washington, D. C., from Culpepper, Va., where they have been visiting their son. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman were met at the station by a special committee composed of Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, General Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Anna Trout, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and several members of his own party who arrived here ahead of him.

Dr. Chapman will preach the opening sermon at the Tabernacle tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The second service will be held at the Tabernacle at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. At both services a special programme of music will rendered by the chorus under the leadership of Mr. Alexander; and Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist of the party, and Mr. Henry Barraclough will take part in the musical programme.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Chapman was introduced to the ministers of the city at the Young Men's Christian Association, where they were all invited to meet and get acquainted with the noted devine.

The members of the Young Men's Committee, of which Secretary Huntington is chairman, met Dr. Chapman last night at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Chapman outlined the work of the committee, which will have charge of a special section at the Tabernacle. Thirty-five young men were present and it was decided to complete the roster to 100 at once.

Sufficient space will be provided for the members of this committee, so that each member of it may from time to time invite a friends or acquaintance as his guest. In this way if a man is approached by a member of the committee and asked if he has been to any of the services and replies that he has, but has not been able to get a seat, the committeeman may invite him to attend as his guest.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, chairman of the music commitee, stated last night that the first big rehearsal of the Tabernacle choir under the leadership of Mr. Alexander, will be conducted at the Tabernacle tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Members who have signed cards declaring their intention of joining the choir, but who have not received their badges, can apply at the rehearsal tonight and they will be furnished with them.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, chairman of the commitee on delegations, announced last night that the special committee in charge of the programme for the first ten days of the revival has decided that in addition to people in general who will attend the services, special delegations from the various churches and church organizations will attend the services at the Tabernacle as follows:

Monday evening: Members of all the various Young People's Societies of the different churches; Tuesday, the men of the Methodist and Lutheran churches and the Salvation Army; Wednesday, the men of the Baptist and Christian churches; Thursday, the men of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches; Friday, members of all the churches of the city.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: George H. Hutaff and wife to John T. and Henry C. Riley, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Love Grove; New Hanover Transit Co. to J. F. Pittman, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach; W. A. Dick, trustee, to H. B. Foy, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach; John J. Williams, et al, to Nelson Hanks, for $200, lot in Federal Point township.

MYSTERIOUS LETTER RECEIVED

From Lady By Chief of Police Williams, Who Asks Help of City Officials in Interpreting Meaning.

A mysterious letter has been received by Chief of Police N. J. Williams from a lady in Concord, N. H., which contains a request, which, if complied with, may make it necessary for Governor Craig to call on the citizens to elect an ad interim government for Wilmington.

It is 23 1-2 pages long and reads in part as follows:

"Chief of Police and Council of Capable Men Advisers and Intellectual Property Holders and Citizens, Wilmington, N. C.:

"Will you at once come to me or select four capable men to come to me that could not be influenced by any possible make-up or conspiracy of imposters.

"May said officers be fully equipped for defense for themselves and in full uniform and Council with them to accompany me to a home of my selection. I am a woman 40 years old, capable and respectable to the laws of the United States, but brutally abused by a few enemies to their profit. I want help and must have it at once."

Chief Williams started reading the letter at noon, but owing to the difficulty he experienced in deciphering the epistle as well as remembering the context of more than one page at a time, he called Councilman James Hall in to assist him, but even with this "Capable Adviser," it was soon time for supper and still the letter had not been completely read.

Various members of the department were then called upon each to read one page. In this manner it was thought that much valuable time might be saved, and by piercing their reports of the gist of the pages assigned them, the exact desires of the lady could be ascertained more quickly and the mystery solved. If anything, however, the wants and troubles of the correspondent were more than ever puzzling, for one of the sergeants reported that his section of the letter asked the help of the city officials in regaining possession of a tract of property in Latitude 30 and Longitude 26, of which the writer had been unjustly deprived.

While another officer stated that his section of the letter stated that the writer is now dead and writing from the Spirit World, and for this reason it will be necessary to get a Spiritualist to conduct communications with the lady.

And there you are, left perfectly flat. The mystery will not be solved in this issue of The Star, for the reason that the chief was unable to solve it last night. The lady herself could not be reached by long distance telephone. Councilmen, all of whom were appealed to in the letter for aid, were equally unable to fathom it.

At a late hour last night Chief Williams stated that he had not yet decided whether it will be necessary for all the councilmen to go to New Hampshire or not. It may be found practicable to select " 4 capable men" to go in their places. Discussion of what action should be taken will be resumed at 8 o'clock this morning.

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NEED ASSISTANT SURGEONS

United States Public Health Service Announces Examination.

Announcement is made that boards will be convened at the Bureau of Public Health Service in Washington and at a number of the Marine Hospitals of the service on Wednesday, May 31, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of examining candidates for admission to the grade of assistant surgeon in the Public Health Service. Assistant surgeons receive $2,000; passed assistant surgeons, $2,400; surgeons, $3,000; senior surgeons, $3,500; and assistant surgeon-generals, $4,000. When quarters are not provided, communicates at the rate of $30, $40 and $50 a month, if allowed.

The candidate must be between 23 and 32 years of age, a graduate of a reputable medical college, and must furnish testimonials from two responsible persons as to his professional and moral character, together with a recent photograph of himself. Credit will be given in the examination for service in hospitals for the insane, experience in the detection of mental diseases, and in any other particular line of professional work. Candidates must have had one year's hospital experience or two years' professional work.

DECIDE TO PURCHASE THE ADDITIONAL LAND

Cape Fear Country Club Will Have 18-Hole Golf Course

Immediate Steps Will Be Taken to Provide Links of Most Modern Type —Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Cape Fear Country Club last night it was decided to adopt the report of the committee, recently appointed to arrange for an 18-hole golf course, and to take steps immediately to acquire the 53 acres of land, lying south of the present links, on which options are now held. There are two tracts, one owned by Messrs. Chase & Gouverneur and the other by the Lakeshore Realty Company. The aggregate purchase price for the land will be more than $5,000.

While a feasible plan for financing the purchase, extending over a term of years, was presented, it was necessary in order to make the improvements to increase the membership dues but practically everyone present expressed themselves as willing to this, it being their opinion that the time has come when Wilmington should have a golf course, equal to that of any city in the South.

Mr. Hugh MacRae told the members that in the near future he was expecting an expert builder of golf courses to visit this city and that he felt sure his services could be secured in arranging for the new links. He stated that he would employ this expert to take charge of the work of turning the new links and fit them up in modern style.

When the new course is completed, it is expected that Wilmington will become one of the prominent centers of the South. The land to be acquired by the club is ideally located and is of a type to make splendid courses for golf. The climate in this section is ideal all the year round, being neither too hot in the summer nor too cold in the winter for golf.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE HONOR ROLL FOR LAST MONTH

Names of Those Making High Grades During March in High School.

The honor roll for the domestic science department of the Wilmington High school for the month of March is as follows:

Junior 1.—First honor: Rosalie Burbank, 95. Second honor, Lidie Benson, 94; Veritas Sanders, 94; Margaret Wright, 94; Harriet Bellamy, 93; Maria Donkle, 92; Elizabeth Nutt.

Junior 2.—First honor: Emma Bowden, 95. Second honor: Margaret Aiken 93; Thelma Fillyaw, 93; Muriel Power, 92; May Orrell, 92; Christine McDougall 92; Alma Benton 9[illegible].

Sophomore 1.—Virginia Farmer, Amalou Barkley 92; Mary Hunter, Erma Jackson 91; Margaret Brem[illegible] 91.

Sophomore 2.—First honor: Mary Newkirk, 96; Marie Keels 95; Lucile Merritt 95; Irene Price 95. Second honor: Emilee Bissinger 94; Minnie Lee Perdew 94; Gladys Johnston 93; Janie Beaty 92; Elizabeth Tate 92; Ross Bendon 91; Isabel Hinnant 91; Vivian McEachern 91; Carrie McInnis 91; Helen Weathers 91; Johanna Rehder 9[illegible]; Mabel Eure 90.

Sophomore 3.—Emma Zibelin 9[illegible]; Dorothy Vollers 91; Florence Scott 9[illegible].

Sophomore 4.—First honor: Mario Bonitz 95. Second honor: Elizabeth Jones 94; Margaret Campbell 93; Fannie Thomson 93; Helen Dunn 92; Sue Hardin 93; Mary Cummings 93; Julia Stone 92; Aline Brown 91; Bessie Buck 91; Mabel Gore 91; Pearl Rich 91; Margaret Thorpe 91; Katherine Cumming 90; Lillian Jordan 90; Gladys Holvogt 90.

—Earl Burnett, 15 years old, and Harry McRae, 14 years old, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman of the police department, on the charge of larceny of an automobile horn which it is alleged they tried to sell to a junk dealer. The horn was recovered by the police.

LOSING TEAMS ENTERTAIN

Workers in Recent Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign Have Supper—Addresses a Feature.

While it was a Dutch treat all around, the dinner at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening for the workers in the recent membership campaign was featured by the fact that it was served in a very acceptable manner by the members of Councilman J. M. Hall's city division, who were overwhelmingly defeated in the points gained by Councilman D. W. McCaig's Atlantic Coast Line division. At the beginning of the campaign it was agreed that the losing division should do the serving at a supper to be given at the close.

The members of the boys' division who had the good fortune to be members of the Seaboard team which won out over the Atlantic Coast Line, 14 in number, were also guests at the dinner. It was a most pleasant occasion for all.

Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., was toastmaster and introduced the speakers in a most graceful manner. Councilman McCaig explained how his division managed to carry off the honors in the recent campaign. His explanation was simple. He had Capt. L. F. Duvall and his aggregation of hard workers, who led the field against all comers. Mr. Duvall explained his success by saying that they got a good start and never let up. Councilman Hall was asked to explain how his division got behind in the race. He paid a splendid tribute to his opponents in the contest and declared that their success was due simply to the fact that they beat it and never stopped until the end. A reading by Mr. K. B. Knudsen and selections by the A. C. L. quartette were enjoyable features of the evening.

Richard Thigpen of the Boys' division made a splendid talk, telling of what the boys did in the campaign. General Secretary Huntington made a report of the total number of points gained by each side and also of the standing of the different teams.

The members of the Seaboard team of the boys' division, who got more than 500 points, entitling them to attend the banquet, were as follows: Frank Montgomery, 72; DeRosset, 30; William Powell 15; George Farmer 17; Dan Penton 52; Hardison 27; N. McEachern 6; Aubrey Kelly 11; James Smith 13; Green 28; H. Tucker 18; R. Thigpen 15.

Penton's team won the silver loving cup, offered by Mr. George Honnet to the team getting the most points in the campaign. His team was composed of himself and Hugh Hardison, Aubrey Kelly, Roy Badon and Frank McLaughon.

OPEN MEETING OF CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE YESTERDAY

Interesting Talks Made Advocating Cleanliness—Plea for Milk Depot.

At the open meeting held by the Child Welfare League yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of William H. Hall school, interesting talks concerning cleanliness as a sister of godliness were made by Dr. John Thames, Dr. C. F. Nesbitt and Dr. Winifred Stoner.

Dr. Thames as presiding officer, suggested that the league have different committees to start the work for better babies in various parts of the city. Mrs. Dallam O'Brien was elected chairman of the membership committee; Mrs. William M. Creasy, of the Ways and Means committee and Mrs. Stoner, of the programme committee.

Dr. Nesbitt made a strong plea for a milk depot where milk can be pasteurized for all children, those who are able to pay for same, buying the milk from this milk depot while those who cannot pay should be given the milk free so that many unfortunate babies will get a start in life.

One of the league members started the fund for this depot by giving $25 and Dr. Nesbitt said that as now the fund was started he felt sure of the depot since in no place in the country were there more generous philanthropic citizens than in old Wilmington.

MR. C. P. GAYLOR DEAD

Magnolia Citizen Passed Away in Wilmington Yesterday.

Mr. C. P. Gaylor, 54 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, which institution he was brought last Thursday from his home in Magnolia.

Before entering the hospital Mr. Gaylor was in a critical condition suffering from an affection of the throat. He had had much trouble with his throat recently, and had an operation performed at about two years ago at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore. He is survived by his widow and several children.

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Wilmington, N. C.,
April 7th, 1916.

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Respectfully,
R. P. PETERSON.

LEGAL RIGHT TO MARKET

Federal Inspection Cannot Deprive Farmer of This Right, Guaranteed by State Statute.

The legal side of the Federal inspection law, which goes into effect in Wilmington and New Hanover county after May 15th, has occasioned the greatest amount of inquiry, according to Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, who has discussed the subject with a large number of farmers at public meetings held this week at Ashton in Pender county and at Scott's Hill in this county.

"The laws of North Carolina guarantee to the farmer the right to market his produce, subject only to sanitary regulations that may be imposed by a Board of Health," said Dr. Nesbitt yesterday in discussing this phase of Federal inspection. "No Board of Health can pass a regulation which will conflict with this statutory right of the farmer.

"Boards of Health can only say to farmers that meats marketed under the law shall be from sound and healthy animals and shall be butchered and handled in a sanitary manner. The adoption of the regulations by the Board of Health simply gives this regulation the same force and effect as that of any other regulation by the Board of Health. The adoption of the United States law in no wise infringes upon the right of the farmer to market his produce under the laws of North Carolina.

"The adoption of the Federal regulations by the Board of Health together with the facilities supplied at the local abattoir, where there has been provided a dipping vat for cattle from tick infected counties and where a United States inspector is on duty, will enable the farmers of this county to raise stock to the limit of their capacity with the positive assurance that they can sell their stock at the highes market price at all seasons of the year and that local conditions and local merchants will no longer be able to control the price that the farmer gets for his meat."

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS CLOSE

May Result in Establishment of Regular Night Schools in County—Had Large Attendance.

The second session of the moonlight schools which have been conducted in New Hanover county and Wilmington for the past month came to a successful close last night, when special exercises were held at the Delgado school, at which Mr. F. A. Lord and Mrs. M. J. Dauer made appropriate addresses to the students and congratulated them upon their work and accomplishments. Miss Florence Wessell gave several very enjoyable readings.

Starting with a comparatively small attendance, the three schools, William Hooper, Cornelius Harnett and Delgado gradually increased their enrollments of pupils until there were more than 120 pupils in attendance.

The average daily attendance at the schools was 80, sessions being held three times a week.

The schools in question were conducted under the auspices of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, North Carolina Sorosis and the Colonial Dames. The teachers who gave instruction volunteered for this work, and included business men, lawyers and other professional men.

One of the objects of the schools was to demonstrate to the Board of Education the importance of having regular night schools in New Hanover county, and the fact that if such schools are established next fall, the people of the county and city will attend them. In this they were entirely successful, as attendance had exceeded the expectations of those in charge of the work.

The principals of the three schools were: Delgado, Mrs. W. M. Creasy; Cornelius Harnett, Mrs. M. L. Stover, and William Hooper, Mr. Malcolm Little.

House Dresses Special,
Friday and Saturday, two dresses for $1.00. Rehders. (Advertisement.)

MURDER CASE TO BE TRIED

William Fillmore, Alias Henry Brown, to Face Jury in Superior Court. Vagrancy Question Resurrected.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan and his deputies were busy all day yesterday summoning witnesses, and a special venire of 70 men, from among whose number a jury will be selected to try the case of State against William Fillmore, charged with killing his wife last Tuesday night, who will be tried this morning before Judge Peebles in Superior Court.

Although the grand jury is still in session, the presiding judge and court officials took a recess yesterday as there were no cases except the murder case before the court, and that could not be tried until the veniremen could be summoned.

The bones of the vagrancy question which have been peacefully slumbering for some time since the failure of the prosecution to get conviction in a number of cases of those arrested, were resurrected Thursday by the grand jury's returning indictments against ten young white men of the city on charge of vagrancy.

True bills were returned against the following: Messrs. Dick Lassiter, [illegible] Daniels, Pat Patterson, Sam Watson, Red Rembert, B. G. Graves, Stuart Fefel, Elsee Taylor, Walter Ransom and Dock Maultsby.

The first two on the list above were arrested yesterday, and officers have warrants and are looking for the others. Two or more have recently stood trial on similar charges in the Recorder's court and been declared not guilty on the charges brought at that time.

London, April 7.—Lloyd's reports that the Dutch steamer Rijndijk, from Portland March 23 for Rotterdam, has been damaged off the Scilly Islands.

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REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts and Disbursements of Associated Charities for March.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of March shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—New Hanover county, $200;; Mr. C. VanLeuven, $10; Sabbath School of the Temple of Israel, $16.04; Mrs. W—, $2.50; cash, $10; a friend, $1.

Disbursements — Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $206.50; rent for those in need, $22.50; cash help, $7; railroad fares, $10.20; telephone, $2.33; gas for office, $1.25; supplies for office, $1.20.

TO HAVE STUNT NIGHT.

New Members of Boys' Division of Y. M. C. A. to be Welcomed.

The last stunt night for the spring will be given by the members of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the association building and the new members enrolled in the recent campaign are especially invited. A reception in their honor will be given and they will be presented with membership cards.

Then will follow songs by the boys. Mr. K. B. Knudsen will give a reading and a dramatization of the parable of the Prodigal Son will be presented. The programme will be in charge of the Round Dozen club, the Dartmouth club and the Cornell club.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association on Monday, April 10th, at 11 o'clock.

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A men's driving contest will be held this afternoon on the links of the Cape Fear Country club upon the arrival of the 2 o'clock car. If the weather is favorable, it is expected there will be a large number of entrants.

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Lumberton Robesonian: "Mrs. N. A. Culbreth, of Wilmington, is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson, Pine and Sixth streets. She will return home Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Culbreth and Mr. L. V. Grady motored over from Wilmington Saturday and Dr. Culbreth and Mr. Grady returned home Monday."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. John Paul Lucas left yesterday morning for Wilmington in response to a message announcing the illness of her mother, Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft. Mrs. Charles-Craft has been in ill health for a year or more.—Miss Juliette Albright, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. James P. Harris, at her home on Vail avenue, Colonial Heights."

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ORPHANS' AID SOCIETY HAS PROFITTABLE MEETING.

A very enjoyable and profitable meeting of the Orphans' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brand, No. 313 Chestnut street, with a large attendance of the members. Mrs. Brand made an interesting talk on the work of the society and Mrs. John French gave a report of a recent visit she made to the Barium Springs Orphanage. Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, told of his work among the boys of the city and those present assured him of their wish to co-operate in every way possible. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

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MISS LAURA REBECCA SLEDGE BRIDE OF MR. W. H. JACKSON

Warsaw, N. C., April 7.—A very pretty marriage was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs .W. M. Sledge on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Laura Rebecca, became the bride of Mr. William H. Jackson, Rev. A. O. Moore being the officiating minister. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Berta Vick, the bride and groom entering to the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March. The bride wore a handsome dark blue taffeta coat suit with hat and accessories to match. She is quite young, being only 16 years old, and is very attractive in appearance. Mr. Jackson is an enterprising young business man; is foreman of the Duplin Record ,and has made many friends since coming to Warsaw a few months ago.

Immediately after the ceremony, an informal reception was given the wedding party and their friends by Mr. and Mrs. Sledge. Miss Annie Garner presided at the punch bowl, and Misses Berta Vick, Lilla Sledge, and Evelyn Williamson served a salad course followed by cream and cake.

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RALEIGH WOMAN'S CLUB STARTS NEW YEAR WITH FINE OUTLOOK

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—With their splendid new $30,000 club house nearing completion and the affairs of the club in splendid shape, the Raleigh Woman's Club has just held its annual meeting, elected officers for the next year and mapped out a program for the year that is most promising of exceptional progress. Mrs. Clarence Johnson is elected president to succeed herself. The vice-presidents are Mrs. James A. Briggs and Mrs. C. L. Holdings. Mrs. Rufus Hunter is corresponding secretary, Mrs. Z. P. Metcalf, treasurer, and Mrs. Alfred Williams, auditor.

Heads of the departments are: Art, Mrs. Ruth H. Moore; civics, Mrs. Clarence A. Shore; education, Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain; health, Miss Daisy Allen; household economics, Miss Gertrude Sliter; literature, Mrs. George T. Ramsey; music, Mrs. Gustav Hagerdorn; social service, Mrs. George Lay.

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Friday's Lumberton Robesonian says: "Mrs. N. A. McLean shipped Tuesday to Washington, for exhibition at the national museum, a collection of rare and valuable heirlooms handed down from Revolutionary War times. They were collected by Mrs. McLean from families in various sections of the county for exhibit in Washington by the North Carolina Colonial Dames of Wilmington."

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BLUETHENTHAL-WEIL WEDDING IN GOLDSBORO BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

Goldsboro, N. C., April 7.—One of the most beautiful weddings celebrated in this city for many years was the marriage this week of one of Goldsboro's loveliest of young women, Miss Janet Weil, and Mr. Herbert Bluethenthal, of Wilmington, now in the joyous spring time of their young lives, in these days of bursting buds and opening blossoms, who, hand in hand, lovingly confidently, trustingly started out on the new journey of life together.

The happy event was solemnized at the palatial home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mina R. Weil, and was witnessed by the members of the immediate families and family connections of the contracting parties and a small coterie of very especial friends, and the officiating ministers were Rabbi Mayerberg, of this city, and Rabbi Mendelsohn, of Wilmington, and the ceremony was beautiful and impressive.

The lovely home had been decorated in the most delicate of artistic taste—and in the west parlor, where the ceremony took place, an altar had been improvised and artistically emphasized by a reredos of Southern smilax rising from a bank of ferns.

The hour of the ceremony was 12 o'clock noon, and as the guests arrived, each was given a dainty bouquet of sweetpeas by the lovely little girls Elizabeth Rosenthal, Louise Dannenbaum and Hilda Weil, who also followed the bridal procession.

At the appointed hour a masked orchestra in a distant alcove softly sounded the first notes of the triumphal wedding march, and the procession came down the broad stairway to the bridal parlor, where the ceremony followed.

Misses Ella Bluethenthal and Amy Joseph were the bridesmaids and Miss Gertrude Weil, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Master Henry Weil, her little nephew, was train bearer.

The bride entered with her mother, and the groom with his brother, Mr. Arthur Bluethenthal.

Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were in order and were cordially bestowed upon the "newlyweds" who were beamingly happy and as cordial as they were happy.

The assembled guests were royally entertained with a most sumptuous service of substantial viands and delicious refreshments, and all went merry as could be and culminated in all the hilarious conventionalities of speeding the country north. On their return the big automobile rolled up which they took for an extended tour through the country north, and on their return will be at home to their friends in Wilmington, N. C., but Goldsboro will always wish for them to make their home here.

The out-of-town guests here for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bluethenthal, parents, and Mr. Arthur and Miss Elsa Bluethenthall, brother and sister of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dannenbaum, Mr. Goodman, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Lenard Weil, Mrs. J. Reis, Mrs. J. Greensfelder, Mrs. D. Meyers, Miss Blanche Oettinger, Mrs. H. Oettinger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, Mr. and Mrs. M. David, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenthal, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss May Oettinger, of Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Oettinger, of Wilson; Mr. J. R. Oettinger, Greensboro.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. J. Peebles, of Wilson, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. W. S. Robbins, of Phoenix, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. I. E. Mangum, of Garland, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Judge O. H. Guion, of New Bern, was a guest last night at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Rev. A. R. Parshley, of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. William Cooper, and H. R. Sabiston, of Raleigh, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. Frank Burel, of Asheville, was among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesttrday.

—Gunner James B. McGurley, of Fort Caswell, was a guest last night at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. H. R. Bush, of Greensboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. T. O. Lyon, of Greensboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. J. H. Bentley, George G. Scott and M. B. Speir, of Charlotte, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. H. I. Coffield, of High Point, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. O. W. Messick, of Northwest, was a business visitor in the city yesterday a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. M. Cotts, of Greensboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Assistant Engineer R. C. Merritt, of the United States Engineer's Office, left yesterday for Southport on official business.

—Mr. Henry T. Patterson, of New Bern, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Capt. C. S. Ridley, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., yesterday went up the Cape Fear river to Lock and Dam, No. 2, on an inspection trip.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: A. H. Weathers, Rocky Mount; George L. Armstrong, Burgaw; W. T. Flynn, East Arcadia; D. S. Canady, Ivanhoe.

DR. CHAPMAN'S FIRST WORD TO WILMINGTON.

To the People of Wilmington:

We have gladly accepted your cordial and hearty invitation to labor for the next few weeks in conjunction with the pastors of Wilmington. Our experiences in the State of North Carolina have been exceedingly pleasant. Just one year ago we were conducting similar services in Charlotte, and we look back upon that campaign with the very deepest interest. We began our work for this season, October 17th, in Asheville, N. C., and the experience of Charlotte was repeated. We cannot think of two cities in any part of the world where we have labored where the support given to us by the ministers and the people generally has been more hearty or helpful. We have every reason to believe that the work in Wilmington may surpass the two preceding North Carolina campaigns. In order that the very best work possible may be accomplished, it will be necessary for the Wilmington people to keep in mind the following suggestions:

1. That all the meetings held in the Tabernacle for the first week be attended by every person possible. Do not wait until the interest is great before your regular attendance begins.

2. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend the services with you. We know that you with them will be greatly interested in all that takes place in the Tabernacle.

3. Make the Tabernacle meetings the subject of general conversation, and you will be surprised to see how the interest in the work will grow. In order that the community round about may be interested in the campaign, subscribe for the newspapers and send them to your friends everywhere. Ministers and Christian workers outside of Wilmington ought to receive the newspapers.

4. Pray much for the work, and in your private devotions and at the family altar present the work and the workers unto God for a special blessing. It is our earnest desire to render our very best service to your city.

In all the meetings that we have conducted about the world, it has been, so far as we know, the universal testimony of the people with whom we have labored, that the meetings have been conducted in such a way as to arouse and hold the interest of all classes of people found in a city like Wilmington. It is our hope that the Wilmington campaign may be one of the best we have ever conducted.

J. WILBUR CHAPMAN,
CHARLES M. ALEXANDER.

April 7th, 1916.

KNIGHTS HAVE SPELLING BEE

Jeffersonian Picked Team Won From Stonewall Aggregation of Experts After Long Contest.

Although the expert spellers of Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, met their Waterloo when they went up against the redoubtable syllabists of Jefferson Lodge at the spelling bee in Pythian hall on Thursday night, they claim that the Jeffersonians would never have been able to snatch victory from them, if the latter team had not gotten a man from Clarendon lodge.

To have spelled down such a formidable array of spelling talent as the Stonewall Knights put up is no small honor and to Mr. Richard L. Meares, who stood to the very last and urged Mr. J. W. Smith, who presided with equilibrium and equipoise, to give him a real hard word, is due all the praise that his colleagues generously accorded him. Like Alexander, he stood with everything in sight conquered and sighed for more words to spell.

Stonewall Lodge through its committee composed of Messrs. R. L. Christman J. A. Brown and J. A. McNorton sent forth a challenge last week to Jefferson for a try at spelling. Jefferson Lodge at once responded and appointed a committee composed of Messrs. W. P. McGlaughon I. W. Cooper and Paul B. Bell to arrange terms. According to long standing customs, the challenged party always has the right to name the weapons. Feeling secure in the fact that practically all its members were trained in spelling out of Webster's blueback before it became fashionable to spell according to the euphonic system, the Jeffersonians named Webster as the authority.

The time selected was Thursday night after Jefferson had conferred the third rank on a candidate. Stonewall Lodge at the beginning made two serious mistakes, according to their own side of the case. In the first place they selected a team composed of 13 men and on top of this allowed Jeffersonians to slip in a man from the Clarendon Lodge. Had it not been for this they feel they would have carried off all the honors of the evening.

The Stonewall line stood valiantly while "Professor" Smith propounded such simple words as "surcingle," "consensus," "supersede" and the like but gradually harder ones were put in and ere long the line had thinned down to Messrs. D. W. Burruss and J. A. McNorton. Mr. McNorton was floored with the word "tartarous." He claimed he thought it was "Tartarus," which has reference to the infernal regions, but the referees refused to allow him another trial and it was left to Mr. Burruss, who stood nobly until he struck "rhinoceros." The length of the word was too much for him and he put an "s" where a "c" belonged and left the field with Mr. Meares on deck.

Mr. McB. Wilson rendered loyal aid to Mr. Meares in looking after the interests of Jefferson lodge but after spelling such long words as "Incomprehensibility" had to yield to "queue," claiming that he failed to get his cue in time.

The spelling bee was a splendid success in every way and much enjoyed not only by those who took part but by a large crowd of spectators.

Bishop Darst at Fayetteville.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., bishop of East Carolina, P. E. C., will arrive Saturday night and will be the guest, for a few days, of Rev. J. S. Moody, on Haymount.

"As previously announced, the bishop will preach and confirm in St. John's church next Sunday at 11 a. m. He will be at St. Joseph's church Sunday night, at St. Phillip's Campbellton, Monday night. All are cordially invited."

MR. CROWLEY ACCEPTS CALL

Wilmington Presbytery Gives Leave to Minister to Take Up New Work. Other Features.

It was announced in the report of the committee on home missions, of which Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells is chairman, which was submitted to the Wilmington Presbytery at its closing session Thursday, that Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, had decided to accept the call extended to him to take charge of the churches in Brunswick county on May 1st and he was given permission to go to the new field.

It was announced several days ago that Mr. Crowley had the call under consideration and would in all probability accept. On Wednesday night he submitted his resignation to the session of his church. While he will serve the Presbyterian churches at Southport, New Hope and Shallotte as pastor, his many friends here will be glad to know that he will continue to reside in Wilmington.

He will be able to reach the churches which will be under his charge easily by automobile and for the present at least will make his home in this city. He has served most efficiently as pastor of Immanuel church for the last 12 years and the Brunswick churches are fortunate in securing him as their pastor.

The spring session of the Wilmington Presbytery, which closed Thursday afternoon after having been in session for three days, was one of the best ever held. There was an excellent attendance of both ministers and laymen and they were royally entertained by the members of the Winter Park church and their friends. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, the pastor of the Winter Park church, did everything possible to make all feel at home.

The reports of the various departments of the work of the Presbytery showed that splendid progress is being made along all lines. The outlook for the summer and fall is very bright indeed.

A pleasing feature of the Presbytery and one that greatly facilitated the work of the Presbytery were the lunches served by the ladies of Winter Park each day in the Chadbourn memorial hall.

The Presbytery adjourned Thursday afternoon and a number of the ministers and laymen in attendance attended the dedication service at the Tabernacle Thursday night. They left for their homes yesterday. One of the important features of the meeting Thursday morning was the address of President W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, who brought a fine report of the work being done by this institution this year.

The Presbytery at its closing session adopted by a rising vote resolutions of appreciation for the splendid hospitality shown the visiting delegates by the Winter Park people, which were presented by Rev. J. W. Purcell, of Faison.

Of particular interest was the fact that the Presbytery had the opportunity of meeting in the new church at Winter Park, which was presented to this congregation by Dr. James Sprunt as a memorial to his sister. There is not a prettier or better arranged church in the entire Presbytery.

—Friday's Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, proprietor of the Lumberton Bargain House, came up Tuesday afternoon from Wilmington, where he conducts a large department store. Mr. Fuchs says he is well pleased with his business here, business being even better than he has anticipated. Mr. Fuchs returned to Wilmington Tuesday night."

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor.—You are most cordially invited to the preaching services and especially to the Sunday morning service. It is very important that all the members of the church should be in atendance on account of the special interest in connection with the Chapman-Alexander meetings. These meetings are of the utmost importance to the welfare of the church. Mr. Crowley would also like to meet all the personal workers of the church who have received notice of their appointment, and also any others of the church who can be counted on to do such work for the Master. Remember the Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath school in the morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11 (text, Matt. 21-21, "Playing With Faith"). Junior Christian Endeavor in the afternoon at 4. The evening service, including the mid-week prayer meeting, will be omitted during the Chapman-Alexander meetings. The public invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Harnett Street Mission, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Visitors cordially invited to the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church: Sabbath school at 10:15 Sunday morning. No evening service. A good attendance is requested for the Sabbath school.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Friends in Wilmington learned with much regret yesterday of the death of Mr. J. W. Thaxton, State representative of the American Book Company, which occurred at his home in Raleigh. Mr. Thaxton was one of the best known book men in the State and visited in Wilmington frequently on business for his company.

—Major Moore, a young colored man, was arrested last night by Special Officer L. W. Tindal on a warrant charging him with snatching a $10 bill from a colored boy in front of the city hall yesterday afternoon. The negro was committed to jail in default of bond and will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GAINS IN COTTON LOST

Advances of Thursday Overcome by Yesterday's Trading—Close Easy at Loss of 9 to 12 Points.

New York, April 5.—The cotton market just about lost yesterday's advance in today's trading, July selling off to 11.97 and closing there. The general list closed easy at a decline of 9 to 12 points.

There was a steady undertone during the earlier trading. Cables were considerably under expectations based on Thursday's close and after opening at a decline of 2 to 4 points, the market here sold about 4 to 6 points net lower. There seemed to be scattering liquidation by some of yesterday's connections, presumably increasing straddle accounts on the narrower differences. Offerings were well taken, however, with trade interests moderate buyers of near positions, and appearing ready to take May contracts at a difference of 17 to 18 points under July. After Liverpool's closing offerings were lighter and prices here rallied with the encouragement of bullish Southern spot advices and the outlook for larger clearances. Active months sold to within a point or two of last night's closing figures. Apparently, however, yesterday's buying combined with absorption of earlier offerings pretty well filled up demand from scattering shorts. Prices later turned easier, owing to New Orleans weakness apprehensions that the easier stock market reflected increased nervousness over international politics and New Orleans private wires reporting that the South was selling hedges in new crop months. May contracts broke from 11.90 to 11.82 while October sold off from 12.25 to 12.15 or about 10 to 12 points net lower. The close was at practically the low point of the day.

There were further reports of easier ocean freights, and it was said that rom could be secured from New York to Liverpool at $2.00 per 100.

Closed easy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.90	11.90	11.82	11.81
July	12.06	12.08	11.97	11.97
October	12.23	12.25	12.15	12.15
December	12.40	12.41	12.31	12.30
January	12.43	12.45	12.37	12.36

Spot steady; middling uplands 12.00; sales 100 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.88; receipts 2,448; exports 19,365; sales 1,695; stock 237,651.

Galveston—Middling 12.30; receipts 3,430; exports 25,552; sales 1,435; stock 281,160.

Mobile—Middling 11.75; receipts 641; stock 17,528.

Savannah—Middling 11.88; receipts 2,256; sales 2,151; stock 149,330.

Charleston—Middling 11¾; receipts 1,059; sales 200; stock 55,173.

Wilmington—Middling 11½; receipts 585; exports 11,010; stock 50,426.

Norfolk—Middling 11.75; receipts 1,506; stock 113,253.

Baltimore—Receipts 350; stock 5,083.

Boston—Middling 12.05; receipts 9; exports 3,053; stock 9,136.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.25; receipts 63; stock 2,455.

New York—Middling 12.00; exports 1,451; sales 100; stock 269,507.

Minor Ports—Receipts 13,801; exports 16,181; stock 44,128.

Total today—Receipts 26,148; exports 76,612; stock 1,344,831.

Total for week—Receipts 104,035; exports 122,433.

Total for season—Receipts 6,171,531; exports 4,114,529.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.30; receipts 3,028; shipments 4,055; sales 2,319; stock 117,761.

Memphis—Middling 12.00; receipts 2,493; shipments 3,611; sales 4,100; stock 230,571.

Augusta—Middling 11.75; receipts 645; shipments 905; sales 1,017; stock 124,711.

St. Louis—Middling 12.00; receipts 2,271; shipments 2,271; sales 125; stock 19,772.

Cincinnati—Receipts 2,105; shipments 2,210; stock 18,118.

Little Rock—Middling 12.25; receipts 498; shipments 1,302; sales 1,302; stock 35,876.

Dallas—Middling 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling 11½; sales 40.

Total today—Receipts 11,040; shipments 14,354; stock 546,809.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for the week, 122.
In sight same seven days last year, 239.
In sight for the month, 122.
In sight same date last year, 239.
In sight for season, 10,699.
In sight same date last year, 13,726.
Port receipts for season, 6,172.
Port receipts same date last year, 9,587.
Overland to mills and Canada for season, 982.
Overland same date last year, 952.
Southern mill takings for season, 3,049.
Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,437.
Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 496.
Interior stocks last year, 750.
Foreign exports for week, 123.
Foreign exports same seven days last year, 168.
Foreign exports for season, 4,114.
Foreign exports same date last year, 6,672.
Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 33.
Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 84.
Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,263.
Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,513.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,466.
Total visible last week, 5,559.
Total visible same date last year, 7,492.
Of this the total American this week, 4,791.
Total American last week, 3,886.
Total American last year, 5,789.
All other kinds this week, 1,674.
All other kinds last week, 1,672.
All other kinds last year, 1,703.
Visible in the United States this week 2,279.
Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,359.
Visible in other countries this week, 3,187.
Visible in other countries this date last year, 5,133.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Early Scattered Selling Causes Decline But Prices Later Rally—Close For Week Unsettled.

New York, April 7.—Reports of good rains in the southwest caused scattered selling in the cotton market the early part of the week, with July contracts easing off to 11.68 or about 28 points under the high level on the rally toward the end of the March. There was nothing in the trading, however, to indicate any increased pressure of spot cotton in the South, while trade interests were moderate buyers on the decline and prices recovered part of their losses with July selling up to 12.11 during yesterday's trading and closing tonight at 11.97. General business was quiet, and irregular fluctuations resulted in a broadening of differences between late and near months owing to the approach of the first May notice day. Part of the selling on the reaction from the high point of last month probably had been based on an idea that slackening of spot demand after the filling of March commitments would be followed by an easier turn in the Southern spot markets while there also was a disposition to discount the breaking of the Southwestern drouth. At times the spot sales officially reached in the South were smaller, but Southern markets remained steady and when the better weather news failed to bring out increased offerings, the absence of spot pressure seemed to inspite a movement to cover short contracts, while the rally was encouraged by easier ocean freights and talk of larger clearances. A private report based on a canvass of Southern correspondents as of March 25 indicated an increase of 8.6 per cent in acreage. This compared with a report of the previous week, considered the probable increase 6.2 per cent, but both figures were considered under average expectations and a disposition to scale down estimates of the area possibly may have had some influence on the market. The upward movement was held in check by near-month liquidation, however, and the market today was more or less unsettled, owing partly to the easier ruling of the market, renewed nervousness over international affairs and reports of hedge selling in New Orleans. Differences between New York and Liverpool narrowed, owing to the decline, but Liverpool has been a seller of late months here and relatively easy cables have been partly due to weakness of the market for Egyptian.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Constitucion, 2,160 tons, Scott, Heide & Co.

Str. Howick Hall, 3,094 tons, Black, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9¼c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45c.; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar 57
Crude Turpentine .. .. (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 10 barrels; tar, 66 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9c.

Receipts—531 bales; same day last year, 283 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 162,580 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 242,202 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—531 bales cotton; 57 barrels tar.

Total—531 bales cotton; 57 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 7.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Cotton goods were firm today. Wool markets were firm except low descriptions of cape wools. Ready-to-wear trade was active.

STOCKS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Rumors Relating to International situation Cause Hurried Selling. Losses Generally Recorded.

New York, April 7.—The financial district was alive today with rumors bearing on the international situation, more especially the status of relations between Washington and Berlin. They were of such circumstantial and detailed character as to cause hurried selling of stocks, the general list, with few noteworthy exceptions averaging losses of 2 to 3 points.

Some specialties especially those which led the recent rise, were lower at their minimum by 3 to 6 points. Recessions were partly retrieved in the last hour, when short covering, coupled with supporting orders, resulted in rallies of fractions to a full point. The undertone was feverish and heavy at the active close. Total sales of stocks amount to 610,000 shares. Of this turnover, a very large proportion again was contributed by the mercantile marine, Crucible Steel, United States Industrial Alcohol, Mexican Petroleum, American Zinc, Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive and Goodrich. United States Smelting made a new high record at 73¼, and zinc also scored a new maximum at 92¾.

United States Steel fared better than other issues of the same class, yielding only a point to 82½. Bethlehem made an extreme decline of 29 to 465, and rallied to 479. Motor shares, with Industrial Alcohol and the Petroleums proved most susceptible to pressure. Prominent rails were lower by a point for New York Central, Canadian Pacific, Union and Southern Pacifics, New Haven and Western Maryland, while Reading and Norfolk & Western were slightly heavier. The government winter wheat report, showing a rather low average as against the previous estimate, affected the grain carriers.

A further decline in the rates of exchange on Paris, demand bills falling to 601½ again was the foremost feature of international credit markets, the break being concurrent with reports of another successful German move in the Verdun campaign.

Bonds were heavy, but the market was more contracted than usual. Total sales, par value, were $4,13[illegible]. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	
American Beet Sugar	
American Can	
American Car & Foundry	
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	
American Smelting	
American Sugar	
American Tel. & Tel.	
American Tobacco	
Anaconda Copper	
Atchison	
Atlantic Coast Line	
Baldwin Locomotive	
Baltimore & Ohio	
Bethlehem Steel	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	
Central Leather	
Chesapeake & Ohio	
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	
Consolidated Gas	
Continental Can	
Crucible Steel	
Erie	
General Electric	
Great Northern pfd, ex div.	
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	
Illinois Central	
Interborough Consol. Corp	
Kansas City Southern	
Lehigh Valley	
Louisville & Nashville	
Liggett & Meyers	
Lorillard Co.	
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	
Missouri Pacific	
Mexican Petroleum	
National Lead	
New York Central	
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	
Norfolk & Western	
Northern Pacific	
Pennsylvania	
Reading	
Rep. Iron & Steel	
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	
Studebaker Corporation	
Southern Pacific	
Southern Railway	
Southern Railway pfd	
Tennessee Copper	
Texas Company	
Texas & Pacific	
Union Pacific	
United States Rubber	
United States Steel	
United States Steel pfd	
Utah Copper	
Virginia Caro. Chem.	
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	
Western Union	
Westinghouse Electric	
United Fruit	
Kennecott Copper	

PETERSBURG PEANUT MAR[illegible]

(Reported by Rodgers, Plumme[illegible] Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 7.—S[illegible] Farmers' stock, market steady, quality, $1.05 per bu.; green a[illegible] 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARK[illegible]

New York, April 7.—Selling [illegible] ern refiners, together with t[illegible] technical position and lack o[illegible] support was responsible for t[illegible] ruling in cotton seed oil toda[illegible] prices represented net losses o[illegible] points. Sales 12,000 barrels.

Futures closed steady: Spot 11.50; April 10.35 to 10.55; M[illegible] to 10.43; June 10.38 to 10.40; July [illegible] to 10.44; August 10.42 to 10.43; September 10.36 to 10.37; October 9.32 to 9.34; November 8.58 to 8.61.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 7.—Turpentine steady, 49; sales 63; receipts 95; shipments 287; stock 6,743.

Rosin firm; receipts 351; shipments 1,091; stock 69,527. Quote: A B C D F, 4.80; G H, 4.90; I, 5.05; K, 5.30; M, 5.40; N, 5.45; WG, 5.50; WW, 5.60.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 8, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .33 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at [illegible]ville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.3 [illegible]

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Rain Saturday, Sunday fair, fresh shifting winds.

Port Calendar, April 8, 1916.

Sun rises .....5:50 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:38 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 48 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:41	2:01	9:12	9:07
Southport	11:37	11:57	6:02	6:03
Masonboro Inlet	11:26	11:46	5:42	5:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

April 7, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	62	40	.0
Asheville	rain	42	36	.16
Atlanta	rain	48	48	.84
Augusta	cldy	53	56	.80
Baltimore	cldy	52	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	56	48	.86
Boston	clear	48	36	.02
Charleston	cldy	64	60	.22
Charlotte	rain	46	42	.60
Chicago	cldy	38	32	.0
Galveston	clear	66	58	.14
Greenville	cldy	74	62	.0
Memphis	cldy	44	40	.34
Mobile	cldy	74	60	1.02
Montgomery	pt cldy	66	48	.76
New Orleans	cldy	72	62	.52
New York	pt cldy	48	34	.02
Oklahoma	cldy	48	34	.44
Raleigh	clear	54	52	.46
Savannah	cldy	48	28	.0
Spartanburg	rain	50	40	.10
Vicksburg	pt cldy	68	60	.94
Washington	clear	62	52	.84
Wilmington	rain	40	34	.14
Wilmington	cldy	50	34	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Weakens in Latter Part of Session—Loss 13 to 14 Points.

New Orleans, April 7.—Unfavorable news regarding international politics and claims of a large increase in the acreage were mainly responsible for weakness in cotton during the last part of the market session here today. Prices lost 12 to 14 points at the lowest levels in the actual trading while the close was barely steady with last showing a net loss of 13 to 14 points.

At the opening the market was steady and did not make a full response to the poor cables, losing 3 to 5 points in the first half hour of business. Texas crop reports were considered encouraging, but were offset by accounts of good spot demand and the market had little tendency up to the middle of the day. For a while the exports of 76,612 bales, the largest single day's clearances thus far this season, were a steading influence and rather scored a net fain of two points. The afternoon rumors that the American ambassador to Berlin had been recalled and reports that injury to other crops would cause a large increase in cotton planting in Texas resulted in a selling wave under which the market slumped.

Closed barely steady. Closing bid: May 11.68; July 11.86; October 11.92; December 12.06; January - .15.

Spot steady, unchanged, sales on the spot 150; to arrive 515. Middling 11.50.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Activity Reigns Supreme in All Lines of Business and Industry.

New York, April 7.—Bradstreet's today will say:

Activity reigns supreme in whatever direction one may look—whether trade, industry, mining, railroading or shipping by water—and a further move forward is expected when ice-bound harbors open to navigation and country roads improve. The pace is now at a record rate, in fact, being neither deterred nor high prices nor warnings over international matters, the latter at the moment seem rather subdued. The only existing drawback to final distribution, cold weather and bad roads, are deemed to be but temporary factors. Whatever lulls have experienced are due either to inability to get goods or to the fact that the producing units of the country are sold up with perhaps some easing in this or that line as the result of seasonable changes.

Weekly bank clearings, $4,844,290,-

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Pessimistic Outlook Has Bearish Effect on Wheat Prices.

Chicago, April 7.—Disturbing aspects of the diplomatic outlook had a bearish influence today on wheat and more than wiped out early advances due to the government crop report. The market closed heavy ⅜ to 1¼c net lower, with May at 1.17½ and July at 1.15½. Corn finished unchanged to ⅛ to ¼c lower; oats off ⅛@¼ to ¼@⅜c, and provisions varying from 2½ decline to a shade advance.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May 1.17½	July	1.17½
Corn	May .75⅝	July	.76⅛
Oats	May .45	July	.43⅛
Pork	May 23.20	July	22.90
Lard	May 11.47	July	11.67
Ribs	May 12.20	July	12.37

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 1.22¾@23¾; No. 3 red 1.20 to 1.21; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard 1.14 to 1.18½. Corn—No 2 yellow 77 to 80; No. 4 yellow 74 to 75.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 7.—Spot cotton firm; middling 7.86; middling 7.62; low middling 7.33. Sales 5,000; for speculation and export 1,000; receipts 8,000. Futures steady. April 7.48½; April and May 7.47½; May and June 7.47½; June and July 7.47; July and August 7.46; August and September 7.40; September and October 7.35; October and November 7.31½; November and December 7.28½; December and January 7.26; January and February 7.24½; February and March 7.25½; March and April 7.25½.

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10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGTON, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GODLSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 7.—Hogs, weak; bulk 9.55 to 9.75; light 9.30 to 9.80; mixed 9.35 to 9.80; heavy 9.25 to 9.80; rough 9.25 to 9.40; pigs 7.50 to 9.10.

Cattle—Strong; native beef steers 8.00 to 10.00; stockers and feeders 6.10 to 8.75; cows and heifers 4.20 to 9.10; calves 6.75 to 9.50.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 8.25 to 9.25; ewes 6.25 to 8.90; lambs 8.75 to 11.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 7.—Beeves, strong; common to good steers 7.50 to 9.00; bulls 5.25 to 7.50; extra stable fed 8.00; cows 3.25 to 7.35.

Calves—Firm; veals 8.00 to 12.00; culls 7.00 to 7.50.

Sheep—Steady. Lambs—Lower; sheep 6.00 to 8.00; unshorn lambs 9.75 to 11.65; clipped 7.75 to 10.00.

Hogs—Firmer; light to heavy 9.40 to 10.25; roughs 8.50 to 8.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3¼; Sterling 60 day bills 4.72¾; demand 4.76 7-16; cables 4.77. Francs, demand 6.01½; cables 6.01. Bar silver 61⅝. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds heavy. Time loans steady; 60 days 2¾ to 3; 90 days and six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady, ruling rate 1¾; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2 per cent.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
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No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
c d3:35 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a3:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:46 P. M.
a2:36 P. M.	a3:36 P. M.	.....
c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	3:46 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:56 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P.M.	11:46 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
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e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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8,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PARADE IN RALEIGH

Wake County Commencement Adout the Most Elaborate Yet

North Carolina Admitted Into Registration Area, Given National Recognition—New Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—With more than 8,000 school children of Raleigh and Wake county participating and with more than as many more parents and other grown-ups as delighted spectators, the second annual commencement of the Wake county public schools was held here today and proved about the most elaborate yet held in the State.

The affair opened with a big parade in which the school children marched through the main streets to the city auditorium, in time to stirring band music and with streaming banners giving the schools' divisions and characteristic features of the work of each. County Superintendent of Schools J. F. Giles, the members of the county board of education, City Superintendent Frank M. Harper and the Raleigh township school committee co-operated in making the commencement for the country schools a most signal success.

At the auditorium the whole area of the spacious vestibules was taken up with special school exhibits in which there were attractive prizes and these exhibits revealed really marvelous progress and proficiency for great numbers of the country schools. During the exercises diplomas of graduation from the high schools were awarded to 100 students and the music and other features of the exercises were exceptionally interesting.

New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Dunn Clothing Co., Newbern, capital $10,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by J. G. Dunn, Emma Dunn, and William Dunn, Jr., for general mercantile business, most especially men's clothing and furnishings.

The Kibler Drug Co., of Morganton, capital $5,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by R. E. Kibler and others for drug business.

The High Price Warehouse Co., Henderson, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by A. P. Paschal, C. D. Riggan and Chas. H. Hicks, for the sale of leaf tobacco for growers and others.

North Carolina Steps Up.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, is much gratified at the admission of North Carolina to the official registration area for vital statistics of the United States by order of the United States Bureau of Census, the credit to this State being especially great when it is added that this is the third state in all the South to be admitted, this admission having been earned by bringing the vital statistics reports from all the area of the State up to an average of at least 90 per cent of all the birth and deaths that occur.

Dr. Rankin says credit for the admission of the State is attributable to the enactment of the new vital statistics law by the last Legislature which has made it possible for the State Board of Health to greatly improve the accuracy and completeness of the reports from all sections of the State.

FIRST CARLOAD SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES ABOUT APRIL 25

That is the Present Prospect in the Mount Olive Section.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Mount Olive, N. C., April 7.—It is now generally believed that shipments of strawberries from here and other sections nearby to Northern markets in carload lots will begin about the twenty-fifth of April. This will put the bulk of the crop grown in East Carolina on the market a few days ahead of the berries farther North, as a result of which the truckers are looking forward to a much more profitable season this year than last. Last season sections to the North came in with their crops at about the same time as those of the East Carolina growers, resulting in a glutted market, and causing the bottom to "drop out," thereby entailing heavy loss upon the growers. Reports on the condition of the crops farther North seem to justify the belief that such will not be the case this year. The acreage in the Mount Olive section is said to be practically the same this year as it was last year.

REV. N. C. DUNCAN LEAVES DUKE

Will Become Rector of Episcopal Church at Warrenton July 1.

Duke, N. C., April 7.—Rev. N. C. Duncan in charge of St. Stephen's Episcopal church has offered his resignation to take effect July 1st. From here he will go to Warrenton as rector of the Episcopal church there. Mr. Duncan gave this news out Wednesday. He is also rector of the Episcopal church at Smithfield and read his resignation there Sunday. He is much disturbed over the fact that news emanated from Smithfield that poor health was the cause of his resigning, and wishes the public to know that this is incorrect. He is in splendid health and good working condition and resigns only to accept the new work at Warrenton. Mr. Duncan has been in the ministry since 1909 and came to Duke from Hope Mills, about two years ago. Since here he has been an enthusiastic worker, being the promoter of the boy scouts, and scout master for them, the originator of an open library for his church, and very active and prominent in the secret orders. His wife has been equally as live in her church work.

GOLDSBORO TO HAVE FAIR

Organization to Be Perfected Next Monday Night—Encouraging Outlook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 7.—At an adjourned meeting held in this city this week in the interest of the Wayne county fair, the report of the canvassing committee for stock subscriptions was so encouraging that it was decided to go into the selection of a board of directors whose province it shall be to organize the association, frame by-laws and elect a president, secretary and treasurer. The election of officers will take place at a meeting to be held in the rooms of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce next Monday night.

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Nature's Beverage."

BUIE'S CREEK COMMENCEMENT BIG COMING EVENT IN HARNETT

Educational Daily at Lillington Yesterday—Dunn News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Dunn, N. C., April 7.—Buie's Creek commencement will be held this year on May the 7th to the 11th. This school was organized in 1887 and this is the 29th commencement. Rev. J. A. Campbell has been principal all the while and has made it the largest school in this section and a power for good.

Dr. P. E. Burroughs, of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the commencement address and Dr. John Jeter Hurt, of Durham, will preach the commencement sermon. The new church which has just been built will be finished and will be ready for the commencement this year. Mr. Arthur Flake, secretary Southern B. Y. P. U., has just closed a meeting there.

Mr. J. A. Hartness, of Statesville, who is a strong candidate for Secretary of State against Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, the present incumbent, passed this way last week, meeting the Democrats and shaking hands with his friends and made quite a favorable impression with this end of Harnett.

Last week and this week right much cotton has been turned loose in lots of 25 to 100 bales, which has been held by the largest farmers. Most of them are hauling to market now and taking their fertilizer back, which is a means of saving time and labor.

Dr. J. J. Hall, of Atlanta, who was in England at the breaking out of the war, lectured Monday night at the opera house. Quite a good crowd attended.

Congress H. L. Godwin spent a few days at home the first of the week with his family. He returned Wednesday night in order to be present to vote on some of the important questions now pending in Congress. He is looking well and has lost no weigh: notwithstanding the numerous candidates against him.

The R. G. Taylor Co., has been organized and incorporated. It will be a general dry goods business. The stockholders are Messrs. G. F. Pope, James A. Taylor, John A. McKay and R. G. Taylor. Mr. R. G. Taylor will be manager of the business.

Mr. Tyrus Thornton, who went to John Hopkins a few days ago for treatment, was operated on Tuesday for tumor of the brain. Reports this morning are that his condition is very serious.

Mr. H. C. McNeill and Editor J. P. Pittman, have formed a co-partnership and have gone into the fancy grocery business. Editor Pittman is a success as a newspaper man and that same success in this new business is predicted.

The friend of baseball had quite a large mass meeting last night and raised funds for the erection of a nice baseball park. The ground selected, near the Durham & Southern depot, will be properly put in order and walled in.

Today Harnett county holds her school rally at Lillington. Prof. B. P. Gentry, county superintendent, has made special effort to make it a great day. The graded school here and the schools from all over the county will be in attendance. Prominent addresses and a number of contests will be entered into. Harnett schools have wonderfully and greatly advanced in the last several years.

OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF ANGLO-FRENCH REPLY MADE

Denies Any Violation of Neutral Rights by Seizures of Mail.

Washington, April 7.—The official translation of the reply to France and Great Britain to the protest of the United States against seizures and detentions of neutral mails, was made public tonight by the State Department. Substantially it is the same as unofficial translations of the French text, published several days ago.

The reply is in the form of identical memoranda presented to Secretary Lansing with brief notes of transmittal from the British and French ambassadors. It denies any violation of neutral rights and asserts the right and intention of the allies to treat merchandise shipped by parcel post like merchandise transported in any other way. Legitimate neutral mails, it is promised, will not be subjected to avoidable delay.

MOUNT OLIVE TO "CLEAN-UP"

Jitney Line Between There and Goldsboro Inaugurated.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Mount Olive, N. C., April 7.—Inauguration of a jitney line between here and Goldsboro was made effective Thursday of this week, one round trip daily, leaving Goldsboro at 8:00 a. m., arriving here at 8:30; returning, leave here at 5 p. m., arriving at Goldsboro at 5:30 p. m.

A municipal primary for the nomination of Democratic candidates for mayor and aldermen has been called for Monday, April 24.

Thursday, April 13, has been designated by Mayor Smith as annual "clean-up" day. In his proclamation setting apart a day for this purpose, the mayor calls upon all citizens who have any interest in the welfare of the community to take an active part in this commendable work.

IS CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Jury Not Allowed to Recommend Clemency in First Degree Verdict.

New York, April 7.—Giuseppe Arichiello was convicted of the murder of Barnet Baff, a poultry dealer, in November, 1914, by a jury in the supreme court here at 6 o'clock tonight. The verdict was guilty of murder in the first degree.

An hour before the verdict was given the jury returned to the court room to ask if a recommendation for clemency could be attached to a first degree murder. They were informed that no clemency could be extended under such a verdict, as the court would be bound by law to impose sentence of death.

JOHN E. LANIER ENDS LIFE

Wealthy Virginia Man Shoots Wife Then Turns Pistol on Himself.

Danville, Va., April 7.—John Edward Lanier, wealthy members of a distinguished Virginia family, living at Chatham, shot his wife early today and then turned a pistol on himself, meeting instantaneous death. No reason except despondency, for which there is no evident cause, was attributed to his acts. He was married in December last to Miss Elizabeth Pigg. Mrs. Lanier will recover. Twenty years ago Lanier's father ended his life in like manner.

Seattle, Wash., April 7.—The American steamer Rio Pasig, which sailed from Puget Sound late in December with cotton and other merchandise for the Russian government, has been given up for lost. She was under charter to the Robert Dollar Company.

House Dresses Special,
Friday and Saturday, two dresses for $1.00. Rehders. (Advertisement.)

SENATOR HARDING IS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Plans Completed for Republican Convention at Chicago.

It is Believed by Leaders That About Seventy Per Cent. of the Delegates Will Attend the Convention Uninstructed.

Chicago, April 7.—Plans for the Republican national convention, which will open June 7, were completed here today at a meeting of the sub-committee on arrangements with the selection Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, for temporary chairman.

Senator Harding was chosen for the place by an unanimous vote on first formal ballot. Other convention officers chosen were: Temporary secretary, LaFayette Gleason, of New York; chief clerk D. Edward Monroe, of St. Louis; official reporter, George L. Hart, of Roanoke, Va.; sergeant-at-arms, William F. Stone, of Baltimore; chief assistant sergeant at arms, Edward P. Thayer, of Indianapolis; chief doorkeeper, John J. Hanson, of Baltimore.

Recent reports that Colonel Roosevelt had indicated a willingness to accept the presidential nomination of the party formed the basis of several impromptu conferences and interchanges of views between the politicians. Several state leaders said they had been unable to discover that the Roosevelt statement had any marked effect on the situation.

Many leaders declared that what sentiment there was in their states largely was in favor of Justice Hughes, although Senator Cummins, former Senator Burton, Charles W. Fairbanks, Senator Sherman and other favorite sons had many supporters.

It was the consensus of opinion that about 70 per cent. of the delegates would be uninstructed.

The sub-committee adopted a resolution declaring that seats would be provided only for the exact number of delegates provided for in the official call and that states electing double the number of authorized delegates with half a vote each would have to settle the question of who is entitled to seats before the convention meets.

The committee ruled that it would not hear contests from states electing delegates by direct primary and that in these states delegates certified by the secretary of state would be placed on the temporary roll without question. This action, it was believed, will reduce to minimum the contests. The only contests reported thus far are from Georgia and Louisiana.

Secretary Reynolds will open headquarters in Chicago to receive notice of seats about May 1. The sub-committee on arrangements will not meet again until a few days before the convention.

COUNSEL FOR OWNERS OF THE LINER APPAM SCORE A POINT

Survey of Ship Ordered to Determine Whether She is Seaworthy.

Richmond, Va., April 7.—Counsel for the former British owners of the German prize ship Appam scored a point in their libel proceedings today when Federal Judge Waddill ordered a survey of the vessel to determine whether she is seaworthy, and directed Lieutenant Berg, the prize commander, to inform the court what supplies he had taken aboard the Appam from the time of her capture until she reached Hampton Roads.

The former owners are trying to prove that the German officer violated the neutrality of the United States and forfeited his right to possession of ship by remaining in American waters longer than was required to make his vessel seaworthy and to take on necessary supplies and by having failed to head for a neutral port immediately after the capture.

The court hopes to determine the Appam's course after capture by the amount of supplies she used.

VICTORY FOR PEACE

Ford Attributes Success in Primary to That More Than Himself.

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Henry Ford today declared the result of last Monday's presidential preference primary in which he defeated United States Senator William Alden Smith by more than 5,000 votes was a victory for peace, rather than for himself. He interpreted it as meaning that a majority of Michigan voters endorsed his views on preparedness. He also reiterated his assertion that he is not in politics. Mr. Ford plans to return to Europe and the Ford peace conference on May 26.

URGE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

National Arbitration Board Urged for Railroad Wage Dispute.

Baltimore, April 7.—At the final sessions of the National Industrial Traffic League here today resolutions were adopted calling on the railroads of the United States and their employes to settle their troubles in a way that will not cause the public to suffer. A national board of arbitration was also urged for this. A post session will be held in Washington tomorrow.

IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Five Inches of Snow Fell During Night in Northern New York.

Malone, N. Y., April 7.—Northern New York is in the grip of an April blizzard. Five inches of snow fell during the night. It was still snowing today, with a strong northwest wind causing drifts.

SAYS COTTON IS HELD DOWN BY CONSPIRACY

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give the committee power to summon witnesses, require the production of such documents as desired and employ counsel to conduct the examinations. Testimony would be under oath.

The preamble of the resolution recites that in the monthly report of the Department of Agriculture for December, 1915, the cotton crop of the country was estimated to be the smallest for a number of years, but that nevertheless a sharp fall in prices followed publication of the report when the contrary would have been expected "in the absence of any artificial interference with the operation of the normal laws of trade.

"It is widely believed that the price of cotton has been unduly and artificially depressed through operations of the New York cotton exchange," the resolutions says.

Grand Prize, Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915
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ONE OF BIGGEST DAYS IN COLUMBUS' HISTORY

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Whitlock-West band from Wilmington that furnished music for the day.

Contests in Court House.

Arriving at the court house, as many as could find standing room, including the school children who were to participate in the morning exercises, assembled in the auditorium for the spelling and reading contests and the address of Attorney General Bickett. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Morton, of the Presbyterian church, after which the large audience sang "America," A few remarks and an explanation of the day's events was made by Rev. F. T. Wooten, county superintendent of public instruction, after which Dr. W. Ross Davis welcomed the visitors to Whiteville and to Columbus county's court house, in most appropriate terms.

After the singing of "Carolina" four pupils entered the spelling contest to represent their respective schools and a like number of fifth grade pupils entered the reading contest. Ophelia Pierce, of the Hallsboro school, won the medal offered the best speller and Mildred Elkins, of the Whiteville school, won the medal for the best reader.

Mr. Bickett Speaks.

After a song by the Whiteville high school chorus, Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, was introduced in a laudatory and affable manner by Donald McRackan, Esq. For a little more than 45 minutes Mr. Bickett held the interest of the vast audience during an address in which he mingled fact and fun, playing with wit and eloquence and driving home to his listeners the story of the educational progress made in North Carolina during the last two decades.

Taking the subject, "Cribs and Cradles", for his remarks, his talk fairly teemed with the practical and humorous sides of life and at all times was his sparkling oratory a dominant factor in his speech. Until 1909, said the speaker, we only produced 13 bushels of corn to the acre and then it was we began to take thought, with the result that the yield was increased in four years to an average of 20 bushels an acre over the entire State. Then the farm demonstrators began to give us ideas and new thoughts and the yield jumped to 45 bushels an acre, and now with the concerted action of the 3,000 corn club boys in our State we are producing an average of 52 bushels to every acre and as a maximum yield the record of 196 bushels per acre was established by a Hertford county boy.

Continuing with the educational advancement over the State, Mr. Bickett said it was the matchless Aycock that established the first country graded school in the State at Wesley Chapel, in Union county, and there are now 1,629 in North Carolina.

Columbus' Record Praised.

Of Columbus county's record, the speaker praised its citizenry for levying a tax of more than $23,000 annually to further this noble work, while the county average over the State is $16,000.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bickett's address, a palatable picnic dinner was served to the visitors in the oak grove below the court house.

The exercises continued through the evening and the several medals were presented in a most happy manner by Walter H. Powell, Esq., to the different winners in the various contests concluding in point of importance, one of the greatest days in the history of Columbus county.

TWO NORTH CAROLINIANS HAVE SENTENCES COMMUTED

President Reduces Terms in Prison to Four and Six Months.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson today commuted to four and six months, respectively, the sentences imposed December 15, last, upon Arlie and Ernest Vuncannon at Greensboro, N. C., for operating an illicit still.

The prisoners originally were sentenced to serve four and six months in jail at Greensboro. After they had spent three days in jail they requested the court to sentence them to terms of one year each so that they might serve their time in the Atlanta penitentiary, giving as the reason that life in the Greensboro jail was intolerable. The court granted their request and joined in their later application for commutation to the original terms of sentence.

WIN PARTIAL VICTORY

Counsel for Appam's Owners Try to Show Treaty Was Broken.

Richmond, Va., April 7.—Striving to show that Captain Hans Berg, commander of the German prize ship Appam, captured by him and brought into Hampton roads on February 1, had violated the neutrality of the United States and also violated the treaty of 1870 existing between Germany and the United States, counsel for the British and African Steam Navigation Company, won a partial victory today before Judge Waddill, of the United States district court, sitting as an admiralty court. Captain Berg must show the amount of supplies taken on by him from the capture of the Appam until its arrival in Norfolk.

BALOON BREAKS LOOSE

Huge Naval Dirigible Driven by the Wind for Six Hours.

Pensacola, Fla., April 7.—The 80-foot naval dirigible balloon recently received at the naval station here, broke from its moorings today and was driven about by the wind for six hours before it descended at Argyle, Fla., 100 miles northeast of Pensacola. It was fully inflacted with 25,000 cubic feet of gas when it broke away from the ropes with which it has been held to the ground.

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